

Tree Commission Meeting Minutes: October 3rd 2023

Attendees: Jeff Aten, Tim Padalino, JD Brown, Susan McKinnon, Vicki Metcalf, Jean Umiker-Sebeok, Tyler Miller, Donna Shaunesey, Makshya Tolbert, Jeff Pacelli, Karim Habib,

Jeff (s): Comments regarding September Minutes (approved)

Brief Summary of Staff Projects:

S Gaines presented staff projects:

- Tree Watering (2022-2023 installations)
- Update regarding Downtown Mall RFP
- Update – Invasive Vegetation control (strategy and project sites)
- RFQ tree planting (186 trees) ready for Procurement submittal
- RFP for invasive control contractor has been submitted
- Charlottesville awarded IRA Grant from USDA Forest Service

Sub Committees:

- **Education/Outreach:** Discussion centered on City-Community Collaborations (finish discussion Nov 7 TC meeting)
- **Arbor – Little discussion since passage of Comprehensive Tree List for City Codes/Ordinances**
- **Codes – Little discussion since Code/Ordinance feedback submitted to NDS and City Council**
 - Current plans from Cville Plans Together can be found at:
<http://www.cvilleplanstogether.com/draft-zoning/>

Meeting Adjourned