

Tree Commission Meeting Minutes: November 9, 2023

Attendees: Donna Shaunesey, Holly Lafferty, Jeff Pacelli, Jeff Aten, Tim Padalino, Vicki Metcalf, Jean Umiker-Sebok, Karim Habbab, Rob Mathes, JD Brown, Tyler Miller, Susan McKinnon
Guests: Michael Frazies, Anne Benin

Jeff: Comments regarding October Minutes (approved)

Steve: Brief summary of staff projects

-Tree Planting, Invasive Plant Control/Containment projects, Downtown Mall RFP

-A round of Kudos for the grant award

Invasive Flyer – Need to get out a common offenders list. If TC does put out a mailing – need to get desired word count, font, margin details, and deadlines

Would like more information on what is involved with achieving a Biophilic City (requirements, responsibilities to keep status, etc)

To include on State of the Forest Report: Summary of events and achievements, Plantit Geo data bullet points, Grant information, Reflection of ordinance changes, work with other organizations, bullets for each sub-committee

Committee Reports:

Education Advocacy – Discussion centered on City-Community Collaborations

Arbor Committee - Little discussion since passage of Comprehensive Tree List for City Codes/Ordinances

Codes Committee – Discussion of bullet points for Public Codes Hearing on December 5