

CHARLOTTESVILLE TREE COMMISSION

February 6, 2024

5:00 – 7:00 pm

In-Person Meeting – Parks and Recreation Office (Downtown Mall, Adjacent to Parking Garage)

Call to Order and

Approval of April Minutes (*J. Aten*)

5:00 Staff Report (*S. Gaines*) 5:10

- Recent Grant Award – City Staff has formed sub-committee to organize RFP for bid
- Rx Fire has officially been awarded Invasive Plant Control/Containment Bid. Next projects include John Warner Parkway, and a new property acquisition near High Street
- Wolf/Josey completed soil sampling and Level III assessments on downtown mall trees. Results will be presented in management plan coming in July. The city has formed a steering committee to present stakeholder priorities (Tree Commission has representation on committee)

New/Old Business: 5:30

- State of the Forest (follow-up discussion)
- Tree Planting Data (*Susan*)
- Tree Commission Onboarding for new members

Tree Commission – Elections/Membership

- Currently have 1 application for membership. Deadline for applications is Feb 9th for March start date – could be extended to March for April start date

Committee Reports 6:15

- Education & Advocacy (*J Sebeok*)
- Arbor Committee (*M Tolbert*)
- Codes and Practices (*V. Metcalf*)

Items/Announcements Not on Agenda/Action Items for Next Meeting 6:45

General Public Comment 6:50

Adjourn 7:00 ^(†) At the discretion of the Chair, public comments related to particular agenda items may be solicited at that point in the meeting.

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