

CHARLOTTESVILLE TREE COMMISSION

March 5, 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*)

New Tree Commissioners – Introductions

5:30 Staff Report (*S. Gaines*)

-Recent Grant Award – brief update, language change in project scope

-Rx Fire will begin mulching at Free Bridge Property (1.8 acres) week of March 4th. RCA will be assisting with tree plantings – approximately 200-300 trees to be planted

-Invasive Plant Control Projects On-deck: John Warner Parkway, Oak Street (Oakwood Cemetery), Quarry Park

-Wolf/Josey completed meetings/discussions with Community/Staff Steering Committees, process is moving

5:45 New/Old Business:

- State of the Forest (follow-up discussion)
- Tree Commission Onboarding for new members
- Overhaul to Urban Forestry website

6:30 Committee Reports:

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

Items/Announcements Not on Agenda/Action Items for Next Meeting 6:50

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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