

CHARLOTTESVILLE TREE COMMISSION

June 4, 2024

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Call to Order and

Approval of April Minutes (*M. Tolbert*)

5:00

Staff Report (*S. Gaines*)

5:05

- IRA Grant RFP bidding has been closed. Parks and Rec/Env Sustainability Department considering three proposals to contract Urban Forest Management Plan composition
- Landscape contractors resuming watering of installed trees late May/Early June
- Continued work on Invasive Plant Control/Containment Strategy on City Properties. June-July Rx Fire will be doing chemical foliar and basal/stump applications targeting resprouts on treated areas.
- Parks and Rec considering properties to target in fall. Currently considering Larger tracts along Moore's Creek (Rivanna Trail), Riverview Park – Free Bridge, Quarry Park
- Members of Tree Commission, Blue Ridge Prism, RE Leaf Cville, Parks/Rec, Rivanna Conservation Alliance, Piedmont Environmental Council, Nature Conservancy, and Piedmont Botanical Society will be meeting in June to discuss community approaches to invasive plant control programs/education.
- Parks and Rec exploring planting locations this summer, hoping to launch RFQ request by October, with tree installations completed by December 15. Past plantings have focused on schools and parks – 2024 will look to plant primarily in ROWs.
- Continued interest in Urban Wood Networking. P/R will be submitting formal request to council with program outline (wood donations, wood storage, wood upcycling) this summer.

Committee Reports

5:30

- Education & Advocacy (*S. McKinnon*)
- Arbor Committee (*D. Shaunesey*)
- Codes and Practices (*T. Miller*)

New/Old Business:

6:15

- Questions re: newly accepted city codes
- Sharpening the interface of TC with citywide site planning

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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