

TREE BOARD MEETING JUNE 18TH 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER at 4:03 PM
2. ROLL CALL of members present:
Candy Kirchburg Chair, Sonya Dailey, Peg Esposito, Peg Schneider, Alexander Leonard, Cindy Forster Fueredi Parks Commission President, City Staff- Samantha Ingo Parks Superintendent, Jon Foster City Forester, Morgan Sheppard assistant arborist, Gera Mendoza assistant arborist, Nonmembers present-Mary Jo Fesenmair.
3. MINUTES FROM MAY 14TH Approved.
Peg Esposito makes motion to accept, Peg Schneider seconds the motion, motion carries.
4. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC- Mary Jo Fesenmair suggested we look at developers agreements to replace trees that have died.
5. ARBORIST REPORT
Jon stated that in future developer's agreements the city will have permitting stipulations regarding city oversight regulated by the City Forester which is specified under Ordinances Article 82-61. of Forestry in effect. How trees get planted and what trees get planted will be directed with oversight by the City Forester. The planting techniques and tree protection policies will follow the ANSI A300 for Tree Care Operations, which is listed under Section. 82-63. Trees in lawn parks and public rights-of-way.
Sam- tree care to be added to the tree board section on city website
6. Candy Kirchburg read the letter she had written to the Park Board concerning placing lighting in city trees in the downtown, all members approved the letter and she than submitted the letter to the Park Board President, Cindy Forester Fueredi and Cindy stated she would discuss it at their meeting.
7. CICADAPALOOZA
Kudos to Cicadapalooza, huge success.
8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
Candy suggested we revisit the idea of tree damage compensation or replacement through the city Attorney.
Possible Tree identification Plaques for city parks.
Samantha Ingo Parks Superintendent is working on acquiring DNR urban Forestry grants for the city.
9. NEXT MEETING
AUG 20, 4:00 pm
10. ADJOURNMENT 4:55 pm