



November 16, 2022

Tree Advisory Board
10:00 AM

City Hall - Massie Chambers

Agenda:

Call to Order

Establish a quorum

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

1. Minutes August 17, 2022

Old Business

2. Arboretum Health Check
3. Arbor Day Review
4. Peay Park Tree Plan
5. Community Tree Priority Survey
6. Tree Information Webpage

New Business

7. Future Tree Board Projects
8. TUFC Conference Update

Comments from Board Members & Staff

Adjournment

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Replacement Tree for Visitor's Center: Tammie made motion to plant a sourwood at the visitor center and a kwanza cherry tree in the monarch butterfly garden. Tim Ellis stated that the tree for the monarch waystation can be purchased out of tourism funds.

2023 Arbor Day- Suggestion was made during last meeting to partner with a school. Jennifer to contact Goodlettsville Middle School to see if they would like to be involved in Arbor day celebration.

Rachel's Garden Tree Plan- Sarah stated that no trees have been planned as of yet. We are currently out to bid on the playground and a shelter. Currently, there is no landscaping plan for Rachel's garden. Sarah's recommendation is to come up with a plan, but table it until the next meeting.

Schedule 3rd Quarter Health Check- Chris to get with group to determine a time to do 3rd quarter check.

New Business

Tree Survey

Develop Online Survey- Interested in soliciting residents to see what trees they would like to see in the city. Chris to work on possible questions and will bring them back to the next board meeting to review. An online survey would be preferred.

Goodlettsville Tree Canopy Evaluation- Suggestion made of trying canopy.itreetools.org. You can define an area on the website and it will allow you to see fields, roads, and trees. Gives you an analysis of the percentage of the city that has tree canopy. 41% of Goodlettsville currently is shown as having trees and shrubs coverage. This tree tool can be used to suggest where more trees should be planted.

Future Board Projects

Tree Preservation Plan: Tim brought policies as it relates to tree protection and tree canopies. Tim brought three different policies from different cities for group to review to see if there's any policies we'd like to adopt.

Sarah said we can have a work session if we'd like to specifically work on creating our own tree preservation plan.

Homework is to review documents.

Educational Materials for Homeowners- Considering adding webpages to our website to educate homeowners. www.cityofreboth.com/trees was a suggestion of a website to emulate. Sarah said we have the ability to add pages to our website. Chris will look at what options to consider and will bring back to the board.

Tree Sustainability Plan: Discussed under tree preservation plan.

Comments from Board Members & Staff: None

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:37am.

Next meeting: November 16th, 2022

1. Please rank how important the tree canopy along Goodlettsville Streets is in improving the beauty of the city?

Extremely – Very Important – Important – Not Particularly Important

2. What priorities are most important regarding city tree development?

Provide Information on Trees
Create guidelines for protecting trees during construction
More public tree events like Arbor Day
Provide expert speakers to discuss important tree topics
Facilitate tree planting events in the community
Robust tree information website

3. Would you like to see more tree development:

Main Street – Dickerson Road. Yes - No
Conference Drive
Rivergate Parkway
Long Hollow Pike

4. Would you support budget initiative to improve tree canopy development in Goodlettsville?

5. Goodlettsville should consider how development affect our tree canopy?

Extremely – Very Important – Important – Not Particularly Important

6. If you were offered a free tree, but you had to plant it in your yard, would you be willing to make a space for the tree in your landscape?

Yes
No
I don't know

7. What do you think is major threat to our city trees

Insect and disease damage
Storm damage
Clear-cutting during property development
Extreme weather – heat and drought
Construction related damage
Lack of knowledge about trees

8. When land is developed what are the most important priority?

Hire certified arborist to assist in tree removal
Careful selection of replacement tree species for landscape plan
Follow guidelines to avoid tree damage from construction activities
Protection of significant or remarkable trees on development site