



February 15, 2023

Tree Advisory Board
10:00 AM

City Hall - Massie Chambers

Agenda:

Call to Order

Establish a quorum

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

1. Meeting Minutes November 16, 2022

Old Business

2. Arboretum Health Check
3. Arbor Day Review
4. Peay Park Tree Plan
5. Website Review and Discussion

New Business

6. Community Tree Priority Survey
7. Educational Materials for Homeowners
8. Tree Sustainability Plan

Comments from Board Members & Staff

Adjournment

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November 16, 2022 Tree Advisory Board 10:00 AM City Hall - Massie Chambers

Minutes:

Chris Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:02am.

Present: Chris Taylor, Tammie Reddy, Dan Sheppard, Paula Krebs, Eddie Allen

Absent:

Also Present: Denise Skaggs

Quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes

After a review of the minutes from the August meeting, a motion was made to approve the minutes by Tammie Reddy.

Unfinished Business

Arboretum Health Check-

1. We lost our large American Elm tree. It had a big cavitation at the bottom. Eddie will find another American Elm in the park to designate for the arboretum. Also asking Eddie to start treating Ash trees systemically to keep them healthy from invasive ash borers.
2. Waiting for all the leaves to come down before doing the last quarter arboretum check. It will probably happen in December. Everyone is welcome to attend.
3. Cherry trees were replaced at the visitor center; kwanzan and yoshino cherry trees. The kwanza cherry tree is a new species for the park and can be added to the arboretum list.

Arbor Day Review- Goodlettsville middle school is on board to host an arbor day event. Arbor day planning will be at next tree board meeting, on Feb. 15th. Tree board would like Goodlettsville Parks staff included in Arbor day planning.

Peay Park Tree Plan- Would like to have trees marked that we'll be keeping prior to Rachel's garden construction. Chris would like to see the master landscape plan before construction begins. Would like to invite Chief Reeves to next tree board meeting to discuss.

Community Tree Priority Survey- A sample questionnaire was provided to board members. Chris would like to suggest everyone read over, edit, add, delete, and talk about revisions and about how to communicate the survey to the community at the next meeting. Eddie suggested that question number three should say green space development instead of tree development.

Tree Information Webpage- Draft was given to board members of what Chris would like to add to City website. A quick easy way for residents to find all our tree information in one spot.

Dan thinks we should use the Community Ledger more to provide information about trees. Homework assignment is to review website info provided to determine what information should be added or taken out.

New Business

Future Tree Board Projects- Tree preservation/sustainability plan, would like to have a guidance document for tree protection for the city. Tim Ellis provided examples of other cities tree preservation/sustainability plans at the last meeting. Homework given to review the plans provided to the board. May need subcommittee to develop a plan.

TUFC Conference Update- Eddie went to Tennessee Urban Forestry Council 2022 conference last week. They oversee all Tree City activities. Eddie provided information learned at the conference.

Comments from Board Members & Staff- None

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:33am.

Next meeting: February 15th, 2022