



August 21, 2024

Tree Advisory Board
10:00 AM

City Hall - Massie Chambers

Agenda:

Call to Order

Establish a quorum

1. Roll Call
 1. Eddie Allen
 2. Paula Krebs
 3. Tammie Reddy
 4. Dan Sheppard
 5. Chris Taylor

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

2. May 15, 2024

Comment from Citizens

Reports from Staff

3. Horticulturist- Eddie Allen

Old Business

4. Arboretum Trail Markers & Enhancements
5. Arboretum Health Check
6. Educational Materials for Homeowners
7. Featured Speaker Ideas

New Business

8. Urban Forestry Initiative Grant - Gerritt Sampson of Davey Resource Group

9. Beautification Update
10. Healthy Trees, Healthy Cities Initiative
11. Proactive Tree Survival Guide

Comments from Board Members & Staff

Adjournment

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Beautification and Tree Advisory Board

May 15, 2024

10:00 AM

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Minutes:

Chris Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

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

Absent:

Also Present: Tim Ellis, Allison Baker, Denise Skaggs

A quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes

After a review of the February 22, 2024 meeting minutes, a motion was made to approve the minutes by Tammie Reddy.

Comment from Citizens- None

Reports from Staff

A report was provided by Horticulturist, Eddie Allen.

Unfinished Business

Revive & Root Review- Feedback about the event was positive. Opinions were expressed favorably about using the same format in future years. It was suggested to come up with ways to get more community involvement in the future.

Educational Opportunities for Homeowners- Two current issues are the amount of cicadas swarming and the crape myrtles that aren't coming back. Mr. Taylor volunteered to look for information on the topics to update the city website with.

Arboretum Trail Markers- Stencils and paint have been purchased that can be used during the upcoming Arboretum Health Check to mark the trail to help identify where the arboretum trees are located. Mrs. Baker requested that once placed pictures are provided to use on the City's social media pages.

Featured Speaker Ideas- Master Gardeners- Mr. Taylor is going to explore with the master gardeners what type of presentation they'd be willing to do for the city, which could also be a good educational opportunity for their members.

New Business

Beautification Update- Mrs. Baker reported that the spring clean up was hugely successful. The next clean-up will be in November to align with Nobody Trashes Tennessee No

Trash November.

New roadway banners are being ordered. Sageguard Financial is funding the project and will be placing veterans on the banners. The goal is to have the banners up from July 4th to Veterans day.

Mrs. Krebs made the suggestion for the City to push out more anti-littering educational material.

Arboretum Health Check - May 23 at 8:00am- At that time the trees will be checked and the markers will be painted along the trail.

GoodVibes - Arboretum Highlight- Suggestions for the GoodVibes article included the arboretum set up process, pictures, explanation of QR codes, and explanation of stencils.

Mrs. Baker suggested making metal signs that can be placed in bathrooms with the QR codes to lead guests to our website, in a scavenger hunt style.

Mr. Sheppard requested that we make sure that there is easy access from the marker to the tree to ensure ease of getting over to the labels.

Comments from Board Members & Staff- None

Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 10:18am.

Next Meeting- August 21, 2024