

Tree Advisory Committee Minutes
3/31/22

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Richard Wertz @ 5:00pm

Present: Richard Wertz, JoAnn Cummings, Chip Orner, Jim Farr, Ryne Brutus, Kathy Thomas, Dana Marietta, and Becky McNichols.

2. Announcements

None

3. Old Business

- a. Minutes of the meeting 12/9/21 presented. Richard Wertz motioned that they be approved, JoAnn Cummings second. Motion passed.
- b. AMP project update
 - o Chip shared that the restoration project area is actually included in the plans of the Amphitheater project. Chip is following up with the contractor about species included in the seed mix used for the area.

4. New Business

- a. Tree City USA proclamation
 - i. All information has been sent and accepted for Tree City USA status. Mayor Barnett will read the proclamation at the Arbor Day celebration.
- b. Arbor day celebration
 - i. Celebration will take place at Urban Forest on April 30, 2022 from 10 a.m to 12 p.m.
 - 1. Mayor Barnett will read the Tree City USA proclamation.
 - 2. Boy or Girl Scout flag ceremony
 - 3. Trumpet to play National Anthem
 - 4. Brochures will be available
 - 5. Tree give away
 - 6. Scavenger Hunt
 - 7. Publicity will be handled through the Parks Department.
 - ii. Fall thinning of the Urban Forest was discussed with an emphasis on community education before any action takes place.
- c. Fall Festival booth plans
 - i. Fall festival will take place September 24, 2022.
 - ii. Parks Department will provide tent for booth.

- iii. Educational materials will be available to alert public to fall tree thinning at Urban Forest.

5. Reports

- a. Jim Farr reported there has been some emergency tree removal and light pruning around the city.
- b. There are some large trees in the cemetery and Province park that will need to be removed. There was discussion about community education prior to removal.

6. Public Comments

None

7. Advisory Committee Comments

- a. Richard Wertz reminded the group that the Wild Flowers and Wine event will be August 25, 2022.

8. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 5:52.