



Franklin Parks & Recreation

Tree Advisory Committee Meeting
June 23, 2022

Call to Order @ 5:10pm

Present: Richard Wertz; Joanne Cummings; Ryne Brutus; Jim Farr
Absent: Kathy Thomas; Meg Jones; Dana Marietta; Jason Wilson; Chip Orner

Announcements

*None

Old Business

*Arbor Day-April 30 at Urban Forest (tree give away-Ryne planted tree) Somewhere we have email list from event! Need to review location for future!

*AMP update—Chip not present (next meeting) -big success for Franklin

New Business

*Next Meeting—August 25 – Wildflowers and Wine Event at Art Garden by Richard's Brick Oven Pizza 5:30-7:30pm

*quick meeting August 25 @ 5pm for Tree Advisory Committee

*Franklin Fall Festival-September 24 (Saturday) Chip will have tent for us in AMP area/ this is an all-day activity – man booth 10am-5pm/possibly have questionnaire for Franklin citizen's about needs for Franklin/Tree give away

*Urban Forest Park—Cleanup day—September 10 @ 9am (This would be a time to review and mark trees to remove (thinning project) and improve Urban Forest for the future)

*Also, review pruning on trees than require attention; late October/early November/ volunteers and street dept and park employees)

*during this time review any trees and that require removal
*Projects for future—Review Franklin Tree inventory/ look at plant-flowers along trail's/ look at Franklin alleys and tree issues/ Look at Commerce Drive and possible tree's-flowers/ new roundabouts with some plants-??

*Future meetings: August 25 – Wildflowers and Wine Event 5pm to 7:30pm/ September 24 – Franklin Fall Festival- 10-am to 5pm/ November 3 – Community Center@ 5pm

Arborist Report

*Jim Farr reported for Jason Wilson (prior commitment) Franklin has planted 22 tree this year/ 30 hazard-high risk trees removed/ Street department is work on tree inventory for Franklin/

Working on privileges for cartograph-tree inventory control system and tree assessment

Public Comments—None

Advisory Committee Comments

*Jim reminded board members to document any time on Tree Board activities and turn into Jason Wilson or Chip Orner, to help with hours for Franklin's Tree City certification!

Adjournment

*meeting adjourned @ 6:10pm