

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 12, 2021
Dickey Givens Community Center
1013 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Taylor, TX 76574
6:00 PM**

PRESENT

Brian Lawrence
Nancci Phillips-Burgess
Tiffany Price
Julie Rydell
Nathan Abbott

ABSENT

Bonnie Sladek
Susan Carr

OTHERS PRESENT

Tyler Bybee, P&R Director
Casey Cunningham, P&R Super
Nicole Oman, Admin Asst.

Call to order and declare a quorum

The meeting was called to order and a quorum declared at 6:05 p.m.

Welcomed New Members

New Members are Julie Rydell who was in attendance and Susan Carr who was unable to attend.

Elect Chair and Vice Chair

Motion: made by Committee member Brian Lawrence nominating Nathan Abbott for Chair
Second: Committee member Nancy Burgess
Vote: Ayes: All Nays: None
Motion passed. Nathan Abbott New Committee Chair.

Motion: made by Committee member Nathan Abbott nomination Brian Lawrence for Vice-Chair.
Second: Committee member Nancy Burgess
Vote: Ayes: All Nays: None
Motion passed. Brian Lawrence New Committee Vice Chair.

Discuss Tree Maintenance

Fences were placed around cypress trees at Bull Branch Park to prevent Beavers and Nutrias from destroying them. Trapping is needed since they will move to other trees. Palm trees were trimmed at Murphy Park and a cottonwood was cut down along with other dead trees. Bull Branch had some small live oaks that did not survive the freeze and were cut down.

2021 Arbor Day

The south end of the Memorial Field was selected for Arbor Day planting on November 13, 2021, at 9:00 AM. Trees selected by committee to be planted are: 6 Crape Myrtles on each side of the arch to total 12 and 6 shade trees 3 on each side. Committee Vice Chair Brian will help search for trees and will try to buy local. Committee member Nancy will contact school for volunteers. P&R Superintendent Casey said that the west side of the concession stand has irrigation and will make sure irrigation is on the east side. Committee member Tiffany Price will hand out flyers at a festival on October 16, 2021. A special called Tree Advisory Board meeting will be held on November 3, 2021, at 5:00 PM at Memorial Field to flag areas where the trees will be planted.

Identify items for next meeting

Tree Ordinances

Recap Arbor Day

Discuss events for the upcoming year

Next meeting date:

Special called meeting date is November 3, 2021, 5:00 PM at Memorial Field

Next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for January 11, 2022.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Excused Absence

Brian Lawrence, ~~Chairman~~

Vice Chair

Nathan B. Abbott

Nathan Abbott, ~~Vice~~ Chairman