MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
August 13, 2019
CITY HALL CONFERENCE/KITCHEN
400 PORTER STREET
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 PM

PRESENT	ABSENT	OTHERS PRESENT
Nathan Abbott	Erin Butler	Larry Foos, P&R Director
Brian Lawrence	Nancci Burgess	Leisha Morrison, Admin Assist
Tiffany Price		Casey Cunningham, P&R Supt
Bonnie Sladek		

Call to order and declare a quorum
The meeting was called to order and a quorum declared at 6:04 p.m.

Approve minutes from the meeting
Motion: made by Committee member Nathan Abbott to approve the minutes as presented.
Second: Committee member Bonnie Sladek
Vote: Ayes: All Nays: None
Motion passed. Minutes approved as presented.

Select Arbor Day Planting event date
The committee selected Saturday November 9, 2019 as the Arbor Day planting event date. It will start at 9:00 a.m.
No action taken on this item.

Select type, size and amount of trees for Arbor Day planting event
The committee will plant 10 trees, preferably 15 to 30 gallon size, depending on what is available at the nurseries. Type will be selected at the next meeting in October. The committee will plan a site visit in October before selection will be finalized. Tentative site date is Monday October 7, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.
No action taken on this item.

Volunteer Outreach
Tree Chair Brian Laurence has reached out to the Garden Club, Girl Scouts and Legacy College. Committee member Nathan Abbott has reached out to the FFA. New committee member Tiffany Price will reach out to an after school program group she is active with, Temple College and the Boys and Girls Club. Parks Director Larry Foos has reached out to Brad Hamel with the Texas A&M Forest Service.
No action taken on this item.

Identify items for next meeting

Select type of tree and specific location within TRP
Volunteer outreach
Promotion of Arbor Day Tree Planting Event

Next meeting date:
Regular meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 8, 2019.

Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Brian Lawrence, Chairman

Nathan Abbott, Vice Chairman