

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
May 2, 2017
Rescheduled from April 11, 2017
CITY HALL CONFERENCE/KITCHEN
400 PORTER STREET
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 PM**

PRESENT

Erin Butler
Nathan Abbott
Brian Lawrence
Bonnie Sladek
Christi Stromberg

ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Noel Bernal, Asst City Manager
Leisha Morrison, Admin Assist

Call to order and declare a quorum

The meeting was called to order and a quorum declared at 6:09 p.m.

Approve minutes from the meeting

Motion: made by Committee member Vice Chairman Brian Lawrence to approve the minutes from January 24, 2017, rescheduled from January 10, 2017 meeting
Second: Committee member Nathan Abbott
Vote: Ayes: All Nays: None
Motion passed. Minutes approved as presented.

Discuss new member application

Motion: by Committee Chairwoman Christi Stromberg to nominate Nancci Phillips-Burgess for membership.
Second: by Committee member Nathan Abbott
Vote: Ayes: All Nays: None
Motion passed.

Discuss location and details for 2017 Arbor Day Tree Planting event

A tentative date of November 4, 2017 is set for the 2017 Arbor Day Tree Planting event. If this event gets rained out, it could be moved to the next Saturday November 11, 2017, which is Veterans Day. The location discussed is the south side of Murphy park along 12th street. The committee would like to plant various trees that do well in this area and also put a plaque for each tree, with the name of the tree and information about the tree. Irrigation will also need to be installed for the trees, if possible before the trees are planted. This is the list of possible trees to plant: Live Oak, Pecan, Mexican Sycamore, Bald Cypress, Red Oak, Gingko, Chinopin, Monterrey Oak, Lakespar Elm, Cedar Elm, Redbud, Lacey Oak, Magnolia, Crepe Myrtle, Mountain Laurel, Youpon either Texas or Chinese, Loquat and Montezuma Cypress. No action taken on this item.

Identify items for next meeting

- Discuss 2017 Arbor Day Tree list

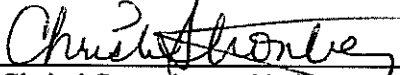
- Discuss date and time of event
- Discuss irrigation
- Discuss plaques for trees

Next meeting date:

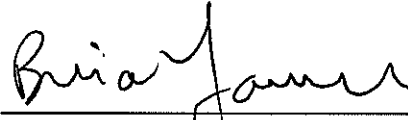
Regular meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 11, 2017.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.



Christi Stromberg, Chairwoman



Brian Lawrence, Vice Chairman