

**MINUTES  
CITY OF TAYLOR  
TREE BOARD MEETING  
July 23, 2024  
Dickey Givens Community Center  
1015 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd  
Taylor, TX 76574  
5:30 PM**

**PRESENT**

Cheryl Mazur  
Brian Lawrence  
Mehgan Pokorny  
Julie Rydell  
Pierre Deyris  
Sharon Boon

**ABSENT**

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Tyler Bybee, Director  
Betsy Schultz, P&R Super  
Lisa Buzan, Admin

**Call to order and declare a quorum.**

The meeting was called to order by Cheryl Mazur and declared a quorum at 5:45 p.m.

**Invocation:**

None

**Citizen Communications**

None

**A motion to approve minutes from meeting on April 09, 2024**

First: Julie Rydell  
Second: Mehgan Pokorny  
Vote: All voted aye.  
Minutes are approved as presented.

**Tree Care and Maintenance Update**

- Clean up at Murphy Park & Veterans Drive – removed Crepe Myrtle suckers, trimmed trees & raised canopies
- Scheduled to raise canopies on trees at Heritage & Pierce Park
- Murphy Park – removed large broken limb along trail
- Trimmed trees at TRP.
- Trees at Murphy a lot of them are dead
- Dead tree removed near Rotary Field
- Donna Channel – Public Works is working on removing
- Cottonwoods have a shorter life span

**Arbor Day 2024 Planning Discussion**

- Robinson Park on Saturday, November 9th
- Irrigation is already there at Dickey Givens Center
- Dead Trees need to be replaced around Dickey Givens
- Plant trees near the outfield at Robinson Ballfield

- Would be good to plant trees around basketball courts or along the benches
- Brian says to plant native trees
- Percussion / Heritage
- Possible trees: Bald Cypress, Monterrey Oak, Mexican Sycamore, Bitter Pecan, Cedar Elm, Native Pecan, Live Oak, Chinese Pistache.
- Get Inventory & Create map of what trees, where to plant them and look at irrigation and soil.

**Board Chair Position and Nomination – Cheryl Mazur was nominated**

- First: Julie Rydell
- Second: Brian Lawrence
- Vote: All voted aye.
- Chair position is approved

**Board Vice-Chair Position and Nomination – Mehgan Pokorny was nominated**

- First: Cheryl Mazur
- Second: Brian Lawrence
- Vote: All voted aye.
- Vice-Chair position is approved

**Next meeting date:**

Next meeting is scheduled at 5:45pm on Tuesday, October 8th at the Dickey Givens Community Center located at 1015 E Martin Luther King Jr Blvd

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

  
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 Cheryl Mazur, Chairwoman

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 Mehgan Pokorny, Vice Chairwoman