

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
TREE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
July 08, 2025
City Hall Conference Room
400 Porter Street
Taylor, TX 76574
5:30 PM**

PRESENT

Brian Lawrence
Mehgan Pokorny
Sharon Boon
Pam Harper
Marco Solis

ABSENT

Julie Rydell

OTHERS PRESENT

Betsy Schultz, Superintendent
Lisa Buzan, Liaison

Call to order and declare a quorum.

The meeting was called to order by Betsy Schultz and declared a quorum at 5:32 p.m.

Invocation:

Pam Harper

The Pledge of Allegiance:

All

Citizen Communications

None

Agenda Item 1 – Approve Minutes from meeting on April 8, 2025

Motion: Sharon Boon motioned to accept the minutes as presented.

Second: Mehgan Pokorny

Vote: All voted aye.

Minutes are approved as presented.

Agenda Item 2 – Tree Care and Maintenance Update

- Our maintenance crew has been very busy using our new Stump Grinder.
- 13 stumps were ground in Murphy Park and 7 stumps were ground in Bull Branch.
- A large tree east of the pond had to be taken down.
- We hired a contractor to remove the tree.
- 2 weeks ago, we had a clean up in the park. We had 25 Samsung employees volunteering to help us.
- Trimmed up suckers on all Crepe Myrtles and raised the canopies on many trees.
- The pond was trimmed up.
- A tree by the ADA ramp was trimmed up.

Agenda Item 3 – Arbor Day 2025 Planning & Discussion

- Bull Branch Park (Near the Playground) is the site selected for this year’s Arbor Day Tree Planting.
 - Irrigation is on-site – may need to be extended
 - Some Beaver resistant trees were suggested.
 - Board reviewed tree inventory at Wadley Farms
 - Pecan Trees were suggested by Pam
 - Betsy will look for Pecan Trees
 - Arbor Day tree planting will be November 8th

Agenda Item 4 - Identify items for next meeting

- Invite Mr. Nolin Werchan to speak at our next meeting.

Next meeting date:

Next meeting is scheduled at 5:30pm on Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Marco Solis
Marco Solis, Chairman

Julie Rydell, Vice-Chairwoman