

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
TREE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
April 14, 2026
City Hall Conference Room
400 Porter Street, Taylor, Texas
5:30 PM**

PRESENT

Sharon Boon
Marco Solis
Pam Harper
Linda Herrera
Lance Conway
Brian Lawrence

ABSENT

Mehgan Pokorny

OTHERS PRESENT

Betsy Schultz, Asst Director
Lisa Buzan, Liaison

Call to order and declare a quorum.

The meeting was called to order by Marco Solis and declared a quorum at 5:30 p.m.

Invocation:

Pam Harper

The Pledge of Allegiance:

All

Citizen Communications

None

Agenda Item 1 – Approve Minutes from meeting on January 13, 2026

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

Second: Marco Solis

Vote: All voted aye.

Minutes are approved as presented.

Agenda Item 2 – Tree Care and Maintenance Update

- Introduction of New Board Members
- Tree Board Presentation
- Arbor day is 2nd Saturday in November. November 14th.
- Suggestions for Sesquicentennial Celebration - 150 Seedlings
- Suggested by board member, Island in Murphy – plant seedlings
- We were recognized as Tree City USA for the 14th consecutive year. Updated signage at City entrances.
- Trimmed Crepe Myrtle trees around Memorial Field
- Cut back tree branches at Taylor Regional Park touching shades
- Removed graffiti from trees along Bull Branch Park walking trail
- Two new trees were planted outside of pool fence on the west side

- Bull Branch Park
 - 19 of the 23 trees are thriving from last Arbor Day planting
 - Four Live Oaks may need to be replaced
 - Resident have given positive feedback on the new trees

Agenda Item 3 – Arbor Day 2026 Planning & Discussion

- Site Selection:
 - Murphy Park & Main Street
 - Open Field along West 12th Street
 - Remove split rail fencing
 - Open Field along Main Street (north of Water Department)
 - Water Department Building to be removed in the future
 - Provide screen from road into park
- Tree Selection & Vendor Options & Suggestions
 - Wadley Tree Farm
 - Pecan Trees, White Oak, Live Oak, Chin Oak - Vendors

Agenda Item 4 – Board Position Nominations & Elections

Motion: Sharon Boon motioned to appoint Marco Solis as Chair of Tree Board

Second the motion: Pam Harper

Vote: All voted aye.

Motion approved.

Motion: Marco Solis motioned to appoint Pam Harper as Vice Chair of Tree Board

Second the motion: Sharon Boon

Vote: All voted aye.

Motion approved.

Agenda Item 5 - Identify items for next meeting

- Arbor Day Planning
- Tree Selection
- Arbor Day Foundation

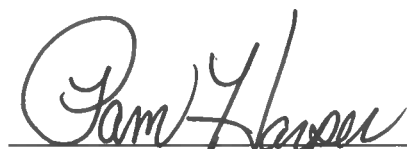
Agenda Item 6 - Next meeting date:

Next meeting is scheduled at 5:30pm on Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.


 Marco Solis, Chairman


 Pam Harper, Vice Chairwoman