



Bel Aire Tree Board

CITY HALL – SENIOR CENTER

Monday April 27, 2026

6:00 P.M.

- Call to Order: Time _____
- Present:
 - Rebecca Armstrong Chair-2026 Feb
 - Sharon Armbrister -Vice Chair 2026 Feb [Rec Center Brian]
 - Julie Hopkins-Secretary 2026 Feb [Nick Bishop communications]
 - Hilde Yops- Central Park Liaison
 - Bruce Roepke- Government Liaison with City Hall
 - Emily Graber- Education Director [?--events-speakers]

- 1. Guests: Deb Appel City of Bel Aire
 - a. Deb is going to work with us to find new ways to interact with the City so we are more effective and impactful
- 2. Guest: Maria Schrock Attorney for City of Bel Aire
 - a. Open Meetings Act Rules and Regulations
- 3. Motion to accept Meeting Minutes March 23 2026:
 - a. Second:
 - b. Vote:
- 4. Annual Review of By-Laws. – Please read these before the meeting. This item was TABLED in last two meetings
 - a. Review By Laws previously presented to Maria Schrock.
 - b. Additions or suggestions.
 - c. Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

- 5. Board Member Reports:
 - a. Communications- Julie
 - i. Bel Aire Breeze-City Hall-Nick Bishop- Facebook
 - ii. Each other and our Contact List
 - b. Hilde- Plaque Updates
 - c. Bruce- City Council Meeting Report:
 - d. Emily- Ideas Community Engagement
 - e. Sharon-Recreation Department Community Engagement
 - i. May 2nd Bel Aire Park
 - f. Rebecca-Progress and Events



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- i. Forestry Tree Audit- Workshop with Kansas Forester Kody Kraemer to Develop Plan to present to Council. May 2
- ii. 5 trees and 12 plaques Deb Appel:
 1. Marty McGee [Deb Appel–Planting of Swamp Oak front of City Hall
 2. Art Tennbrink London Plane Tree [Bel Aire Park or
 3. Denise Park–Marty McGee?-Deb Appel]
 4. Rec Center- 2 Lace Bark Elms and Shumard Oak -Sharon/Brian/Julie/ Deb Appel

6. Adjournment: _____
 a. Motion: _____ Second: _____ Vote: _____

VOLUNTEER HOURS

NAME	DATE	ACTIVITIES	TOTAL TIME
REBECCA ARMSTRONG	Aoril	Minutes/Agendas/Meetings	20 hrs
HILDE YOPS			
EMILY GRABER			
JULIE HOPKINS			
SHARON ARMBRISTER			
BRUCE ROEPKE			
Volunteer + Gary Northwall		Plaques, meeting with Deb Appel, Survivvor Tree Dyck Arboretum	4 hrs
		TOTAL FOR MONTH:	
		TOTAL FOR YEAR:	