

City Of Belle Isle
Tree advisory Board Agenda
March 13, 2025
6:30 PM

Tree Board – Details for March 13, 2025 meeting

Old business

Arbor Day Review

1. What worked well
2. What to remove
3. What to rework
4. What to consider adding
5. Any thoughts about the date chosen
6. When to start requesting conformations for 2026
7. Other competing events that we need to avoid overlapping with
8. New members – Three residents signed up for consideration

Monies

1. Belle Isle - \$700 for Arbor Day yard signs
2. Belle Isle - \$30? for face painting supplies
3. Richard - \$95 for 10 live oak trees for give away
4. Richard - \$280 for ice cream coupons for face painting students and most all of the kids that attended our event

New business

Arbor Day

- We will contact the residents that want to be a TB member to come to meeting
- Trash can winner – Barb Shipe
- Tree trimming winner – Elissa Wolf
- 10 live oak give aways

March Council meeting

- I will be attending the March 18th Council meeting to assist with any questions before voting on our suggested changes in the tree ordinances and fees.

New resident program

- I will working with Yolanda to create a design for a frig magnet with QR codes for Belle Isle websites for general information along with tree information.
- After creating the frig magnet design and getting them made I will create a list of new Belle Isle residents during the previous three months.
- At this point no local businesses have been forthcoming with a coupon for their business to give to a new resident.

- Tree Board will review the paperwork that we want to accompany the frig magnet before printing.
- I am hoping and will request that the commissioner will approach the new residents in their district, but if there is no commissioner or they do not want to participate then one of us will work that district.

City Of Belle Isle
Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Tree advisory Board
January 23, 2025
6:30 PM

Location of Meeting:

Belle Isle City Hall
1600 Nela Ave
Belle Isle, Florida 32809

Present at Meeting: Richard Weinsier
Christopher Stalder
Douglas DeYoung

Absent from Meeting: Sue Nielsen

The regular meeting of the Tree advisory Board of City Of Belle Isle was called to order at 6:36 PM on January 23, 2025 at Belle Isle City Hall by Richard Weinsier.

I. Approval of Agenda

The agenda for the meeting was distributed and unanimously approved.

II. Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

III. Consideration of Open Issues

1. Meeting Minutes
Richard
Meeting minutes were approved. Chris Stadler motioned to approve the minutes and Doug DeYoung second.

2. City Council Meeting
Richard Weinsier
Richard discussed with the board the results of the city council meeting which discussed our revisions of the tree permit application and the fee schedule.
The council thought the charge for the unauthorized removal of a tree in the city was too high. The board disagrees with their decision but lowered the charge to \$50 dollars per inch 4"-24" and \$100 per inch for trees 24" and more. Board discussed lowering it to much would promote the illegal removal and just pay the fine.
On the fee schedules the numbers were consequently changed to match the permit.
Chris motioned to approve the changes and Doug seconded. Motion was approved by all the committee.

3. New Residence Program
Richard

Richard discussed the councils reaction to the new residence program., In place of a flash drive, it was discussed using a magnet with a QR code linking to the information along with the city website and city hall office number.

4. Shirts

Richard

A brief discussion was had to have Doug pursue shirts for the tree board. A prototype of the last shirt would surface if we remove the city seal and add verbiage. Doug to get a price and work on acquiring them for the Arbor Day event.

5. Arbor Day Event

Richard

The board continued to solidify the annual Arbor Day event on March 8th. Confirmed attendees was discussed

J's cone zone

Scouts of America

BI Admin

BI Police

Solid waste committee

Live animal display by Chris Stalder

Duke energy

Forestry service

Continued needs were discussed:

Reach out to Cornerstone for possible face painters - Richard

Contact Camel Toe taco - Doug

Fire department - Doug

Contact NAV board - Chris

Contact " Save Split Oak Forrest " - Chris

Yard signs - Richard

Create flyers for give aways at table - Board members

Other discussions confirmed tree pruning raffle by Jesse Scott Tree Service

Acquiring 7-10 3 gallon trees to also raffle off. Live oaks , Redbuds , Tulip popular and Tabebuia and Chickasaw Plum trees were possibilities.

- 8 The board also discussed the tree give away of 50 - 1 gallon trees depending on what is available. Richard and Doug to visit Brentwood Nursery to find out what he can supply.

IV. Agenda and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on March 20, 2025 at:

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM by Richard Weinsier.

Minutes submitted by: Douglas DeYoung