

Minutes of the Grosse Pointe Woods Tree Commission Meeting March 4, 2026.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lechner at 7:06 p.m.

The following members were present:

Kate Colborn
Maria Galbo
Paul Lechner
Mary Ellen Meyering
Randy Rennpage

The following members were excused:

Steve Skorupski

The following members were absent:

The following were also in attendance:

Michael Koester, Council Representative

Motion by Rennpage, seconded by Galbo to approve the agenda for the meeting March 4, 2026 passed by the following vote.

Yes: 5 No: 0 Excused: 1

Motion by Meyering, seconded by Rennpage to approve the minutes for the meeting on February 4, 2026 passed by the following vote.

Yes: 5 No: 0 Excused: 1

Treasurer's Report:

Randy Rennpage reported that our balance is \$3057.53. Motion by Meyering to request the same amount of \$4000 as our budget for the next fiscal year was seconded by Galbo and passed by the following vote.

Yes: 5 No: 0 Excused: 1

Old Business:

New Business:

A. Motion by Galbo to conduct a tree giveaway in the fall similar to the one last fall associated with the City's anniversary. We would request the City provide as many trees as \$4000 would purchase. The motion was seconded by Rennpage and passed by the following vote.

Yes: 5 No: 0 Excused: 1

B. The Memorial Tree Ceremony is scheduled be held April 1. Lechner will serve as the emcee. Galbo will purchase the cookies and Colborn will bring the bottled water. Lechner will invite Council members via e-mail. Unfortunately, there is only one tree to be dedicated this year. Lechner will confer with the donor family and determine whether we go ahead with the Ceremony or combine the dedication with next year's honorees.

C. The tree bagging for our Arbor Day events will take place Thursday April 16. Rennpage and Galbo will visit Star of the Sea, Mason and University Liggett for the Arbor Day/ Poster Contest presentation. Meyering and Lechner will visit Ferry and Monteith. Lechner will order the t-shirts for the school poster contest winners. Presenters will deliver the poster blanks to the schools.

Council representative Michael Koester provided an update of current city business.

Motion to adjourn at 8:08 PM moved by Galbo, and seconded by Colborn, was unanimous.

Submitted by: Mary Ellen Meyering Office Held: Secretary Cell: 313 505 2352