

# Minutes

## TREE BOARD

Regular meeting

9 a.m. May 20, 2026

Board Meeting Room of Town Hall Annex, 105 E. Corbin St.



Present: Chair Tim Logue, Matt Archibald, Tom Darling, Brian Mayell, Mixon Nelson, Gregory Yavelak

Absent: Linda Paynter

Staff: Public Space and Sustainability Manager Stephanie Trueblood

### 1. Call to order, roll call and confirmation of quorum

Chair Tim Logue called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Public Space and Sustainability Manager Stephanie Trueblood called the roll and confirmed the presence of a quorum.

### 2. Agenda changes and approval

Motion: Tom Darling moved approval of the agenda with corrected date of 5/20/2026. Greg Yavelak seconded.

Vote: 6-0. Motion passed.

### 3. Minutes review and approval

Minutes from regular meeting on April 15, 2026.

Motion: Greg Yavelak moved approval of April 15, 2026, minutes. Tom Darling seconded.

Vote: 6-0. Motion passed.

### 4. Discussion items

Tree Board members discussed the following list of potential Treasure Trees.

Black Locust on Cameron Street

White Oak in the W. Corbin Street cemetery

Shagbark Hickory on Riverwalk

Winged Elm at 419 Mitchell Street

Hackberry near Ayr Mount

American Holly near Ayr Mount

Debrief Brian Mayell volunteered to write the Treasure Tree article.

Motion: Brian Mayell moved to nominate the Ginkgo tree on Wake Street as the 2026 Treasure Tree. Greg Yavelak seconded

Vote: 6-0. Motion passed.

**5. Updates**

A. Invasive Removal Team

Tim Logue reported that the team is focusing on privet in Gold Park and caging recently planted trees.

B. Garden Club

Tammy Dorfman sent an email sharing scholarship funds raised and celebrating the success of the recent plant sale.

C. Staff Updates

Staff reported that bark scale treatment is complete, the interpretive sign has been ordered, and the pruning workshop will happen in the fall.

**6. Adjournment**

Tim Logue adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephanie Trueblood  
Public Space and Sustainability Manager  
Staff support to the Tree Board

Approved: June 17, 2026