

Minutes

TREE BOARD

Regular meeting

9 a.m. June 18, 2025

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



Present: Chair Tim Logue, Vice Chair Thomas Darling, Brian Mayell, Mixon Nelson, and Gregory Yavelak

Absent: Matt Archibald, 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 9:02 a.m. Public Space and Sustainability Manager Stephanie Trueblood called the roll and confirmed the presence of a quorum.

2. Agenda changes and approval

Logue added discussion Item 4.B, Juvenile Plant Pruning in Parks. There were no other changes to the agenda.

3. Minutes review and approval

Minutes from regular meeting on May 21, 2025.

Motion: Mayell moved approval of May 21, 2025, minutes with not changes. Yavelak seconded.

Vote: 5-0. Motion passed.

4. Discussion items

A. Discuss Treasure Tree selection from 2025

Motion: Darling moved to approve white oaks at Dorothy N. Johnson Community Center as 2025 Treasure Trees. Mayell seconded.

Vote: 5-0. Motion passed.

B Juvenile plant pruning in parks

Brian will submit proposal of new pruning program to be added to the next Tree Board agenda for discussion. Brian will prune stubs on Riverwalk.

5. Updates

A. Invasive Removal Team

Tim reported Tree of Heaven that needs to be cut behind furniture store. Tim reported the hackberry needs to be cut at Cates Creek Park. Tim suggested a need to develop a plan for the bamboo patches on Riverwalk and in Gold Park.

B. Prohibited/Recommended Plant List

No update

C. Garden Club

No update

D. Staff

- Logue will provide a script and visuals to the communications team for a video on Japanese knotweed.
- Invasives and riparian restoration for fall video ideas were discussed.

6. Adjournment

Logue adjourned the meeting at 10:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stephanie Trueblood". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Stephanie" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Trueblood".

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

Approved: Sept. 17, 2025