

Minutes

TREE BOARD

Regular meeting

9 a.m. Aug. 19, 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. Matt Archibald seconded.

Vote: 6-0. Motion passed.

3. Minutes review and approval

Minutes from regular meeting on June 17, 2026.

Motion: Greg Yavelak moved approval of June 17, 2026, minutes. Tom Darling seconded.

Vote: 6-0. Motion passed.

4. Discussion items

A. Unified Development Ordinance-Recommended Plant List

Tim Logue and Brian Mayell will send draft lists to Tree Board members via email before the September meeting. They referenced several lists including City of Raleigh, NC Botanical Gardens, and a draft list for the City of Durham. This item will be continued to the September meeting.

B. FY27 Planting Priorities

The board members discussed continuing to plant at Cates Creek Park and along Riverwalk. Species discussed include crab apple and silverbell. This item will be continued to the September meeting.

5. Updates

A. Invasive Removal Team

Tim Logue reported summer workdays are focused on stiltgrass removal at the old Stickworks sculpture site on Riverwalk and a large patch of Japanese knotweed has been identified along Bellevue Branch.

B. Garden Club

Incoming Garden Club President Stacy Koval attended Tree Board meeting and introduced herself. She will provide monthly updates from the Garden Club moving forward.

C. Staff Updates

Staff reported that the new sign has been ordered and should be arriving shortly, and the pruning workshop will take place on October 2nd at 9 am in Murray Street Park.

6. **Adjournment**

Tim Logue adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Stephanie Trueblood'.

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

Approved: September 16, 2026