

Minutes

TREE BOARD

Regular meeting

9 a.m. June 17, 2026

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



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

Absent: Mixon Nelson, 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. Greg Yavelak seconded.

Vote: 5-0. Motion passed.

3. Minutes review and approval

Minutes from regular meeting on May 20, 2026.

Motion: Brian Mayell moved approval of May 20, 2026, minutes. Greg Yavelak seconded.

Vote: 5-0. Motion passed.

4. Discussion items

A. Unified Development Ordinance- Recommended Plant List

Several existing lists from various organizations were shared and discussed including:

- Orange County
- Audubon
- City of Raleigh

Tim Logue and Brian Mayell agreed to share with the board. This item will be continued on the August agenda.

5. Updates

A. Invasive Removal Team

Tim Logue reported workdays are tapering off for the summer. Knotweed has been cut. Tim Logue will send an email reminder to Joel Lashley, Utilities, about timing for mowing utility rights-of-way this summer and fall.

B. Garden Club

Staff shared the newsletter and updates from Tammy Dorfman. Tim Logue shared that Garden Club may partner to show the caterpillar film. Film will be showing on July 18, 2026, at 8 pm in the Chapel Hill Public Library.

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. Staff suggested Murray Street Park for the fall pruning workshop and asked to invite Parks and Recreation board members. The board agreed informally. Staff shared an update about the upcoming departmental reorganization.

6. **Adjournment**

Tim Logue adjourned the meeting at 10:15 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: Aug. 19, 2026