



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TREE BOARD

City Operations Center | 305 Williams St. | Hendersonville, NC 28792
Monday, March 10, 2025 – 2:30 PM

MINUTES

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: LYNDSEY SIMPSON, NATALIE WILCOXEN,
BECCA DOLL, GLENN LANGE, RICHARD BOWERMAN**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Natalie Wilcoxen

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to Approve: Glenn Lange

Second: Richard Bowerman

Motion Approved

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. February 10, 2025 Minutes

Motion to Approve:

Second: Richard Bowerman

Motion Approved

4. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discuss Tree Canopy Recommendations

B. City Council Update

Ed Skvarch was approved to be a member the Tree Board. His term runs until February, 2027.

C. 2025 Calendar Approval

Motion to Approve: Becca Doll

Second: Richard Bowerman

Motion Approved

D. Annual Budget Discussion

Motion to Approve: Glenn Lange

Second: Richard Bowerman

Motion Approved

E. Bradford Pear Bounty

Details and logistics of the April 12th event were discussed.

Volunteers should arrive at 7:45

F. Arbor Day Celebration Update

Mark Stierwalt will reach out to Ms. Henderson at Hendersonville Elementary to pick suitable site and discuss the proposal.

G. Tree Ordinance Committee Update

Glenn Lange presented the draft Tree Board Ordinance and Bylaws changes fo the board to review and vote on at the April meeting.

H. Bee City USA Project Discussion:

A new pollinator bed is proposed for the median on Hwy 64 east in front of the Triangle Stop with the hopes that it could one day house a Welcome to Hendersonville sign.

I. 2025 Educational Programming and Materials

Former board member Mary Davis offered to organize “The tree’s role in a Stream Restoration Project Walk”, with Mike Huffman and a “How to take care of you trees.” Educational Program.

5. **OTHER BUSINESS**

A. Staff Comments

1)Proposed Flag Pole Lots Discussion

Motion Against supporting the proposal: Glenn Lange

Second: Richard Bowerman

Board Member had to leave meeting, thus breaking quorum. Unable to hold vote.

Will Vote on the Topic at the April Meeting.

- 2) Tree board requested the staff investigate the possibility of entering into a Urban Forester Cooperative with other WNC municipalities.
- 3) Board requested that the staff lay out tree locations for planting in Clear Creek Confluence area.
- 4) Scott Harmon and Melody Crawford resigned from the Tree Board for personal reasons.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

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