



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TREE BOARD MEETING

Operations Center - Second Floor Conference Room | 305 Williams St. |
Hendersonville NC 28792
Monday, March 09, 2026 – 4:00 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Glenn Lange and Bill Leatherwood present.

Skye Williams, Tommy Oakman, Natalie Wilcoxon, Ed Skvarch, and Richard Bowerman absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda was not able to be approved since not enough members were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of February 2026 Meeting Minutes – Minutes were not able to be approved since not enough members were present.

BUSINESS

Discuss City Council Letter - *Brent Detwiler, Assistant City Manager & John Connet, City Manager*

- a) The City is still prioritizing Hurricane Helene recovery
- b) Brent mentioned putting together an inventory of all City properties and see opportunities for Tree Board improvements.
- c) John brought up the idea of doing more targeted outreach mailings for Neighborwoods participants focusing on new developments that have little trees. Brent mentioned it would be ideal if we were able to reach out to the developer before the development is complete to see if they will plant the tree.

Neighborwoods Update - *Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison & Natalie Wilcoxon, Member*

- a) Assign new board member to manage program – Glenn suggested Ed.

Joint Environmental Sustainability Board & Tree Board Meeting - *Glenn Lange, Member*

- b) Caitlyn will send out a poll

Bradford Pear Bounty Update - *Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison*

- c) As of 3/9, 126 people submitted (120 trees ordered; 160 max registration)

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

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