



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TREE BOARD MEETING

Operations Center - Second Floor Conference Room | 305 Williams St. |
Hendersonville NC 28792
Monday, April 13, 2026 – 4:00 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 4:07pm.

Nonmembers present: Councilmember Lyndsey Simpson and Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison, Gary from Core Academy, George from HVL Times News, and Jan Furr from Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Members present: Glenn Lange, Natalie Wilcoxon, Bill Leatherwood, and Richard Bowerman

Members absent: Ed Skvarch, Tommy Oakman, and Skye Williams

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Richard motioned to approve first followed by Glenn.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of February 2026 Meeting Minutes - Richard motioned to approve first followed by Glenn.

BUSINESS

Review 2025 Bee City Annual Report - *Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison*

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

Neighborwoods and Bradford Pear Bounty: Pickup Saturday, April 25th from 9-11am

Members volunteering: Glenn, Ed, and Bill

Neighborwoods trees will be marked with participant's name and grouped away from the Bradford Pear Bounty trees so volunteers make sure to check before giving away.

Bradford Pear Bounty - 154 trees reserved (120 trees ordered; 160 max registration)

Hendo Earth Fest Update - *Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison*

Confirm board members tabling – Glenn and Tommy

Mickey Lively delivering 10 gallon Bottlebrush Buckeye for giveaway – Board suggested this be a native azalea like last year

Review Tree Board Annual Report - *Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison*

Changing TB Monthly Meeting to First Monday of the Month - *Glenn Lange, Member* – delayed to next meeting

Tree Planting - *Glenn Lange, Member* – Caitlyn emailing City staff, Glenn, and Ed with total board funds available to use for tree planting on City property. Kevin from Property Maintenance will assist with quotes.

Planting Trees on Hendersonville Housing Authority Properties – Lyndsey connecting Caitlyn with contact

Update on Letter to City Council - *Glenn Lange, Member* – no update

Addressing Invasive Species along Ecusta Trail - *Glenn Lange, Member* – delayed due to time

ESB/TB Meeting - *Caitlyn Gendusa, Staff Liaison* – Caitlyn rescheduling

ADJOURNMENT

Richard motioned to adjourn first followed by Glenn.

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