



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TREE BOARD

Operations Center - Assembly Room | 305 Williams St. | Hendersonville NC 28792
Tuesday, June 21, 2022 – 2:00 PM

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Call To Order - *Mac Brackett, Board Chair*

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A. Approval of Agenda - *Mac Brackett, Board Chair*

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Consideration of minutes from May 17, 2022

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Public Relations Update - *Mary Jo Padgett*

B. Staff Meeting / Work Shop Discussion

C. Conditional Zoning Districts

D. Yarn Bombing on Trees Along 7th Avenue – *Karen-Eve Bayne*

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Neighbor Woods

1. 9th Avenue

2. Wolf Chase

3. Druid Hills

B. Hendo Beeline – *Elizabeth Queen*

C. Changes to City Ordinances/Zoning Concerning Trees – *Glenn Lange*

6. OTHER BUSINESS

A. A. Utility Update

B. Tree Board Budget

C. Tree Species List

D. Invasive Species Control/Removal

E. Staff Comments

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

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CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TREE BOARD - REGULAR MEETING

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Tuesday May 17, 2022 – 2:00 PM

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 pm.

Members in attendance: Mark Madsen, Mary Davis, Andy Crawford, Glenn Lange, Mac Brackett, Landon Justice, and Pat Christie

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Mac Brackett to move item 4B Public Relations Update to 4A on the agenda and to approve the agenda as amended. Vote - All ayes.

3. APPROVAL OF April 19, 2022 MINUTES

A. Approval of the April 19, 2022 Minutes

A motion was made by Mac Brackett to approve the minutes as submitted. Vote - all ayes.

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Public Relations Update – Mary Jo Padgett

The PR update was sent to the Tree Board by email.

B. Conditional Rezoning – AAA Storage Proposed Motion

A motion was made by Glenn Lange to approve the motion and requested Matthew Manly to come to the next Tree Board meeting.

Motion - Based on the following guiding city code documents (the Municipal Code, Chapter 46, Article IV, Division 1, Trees & Shrubs, Section 46, 116 & 117; the Zoning Code, Article XV Buffering, Screening & Landscaping Sections 15-1, A & C and 15-4 A; the Subdivision Ordinance, Purpose and Intent, Section 1.04, Part H; and the Comprehensive Plan, Vision Statement and Section 3.3, Goal NR-1, Strategy 1.2 and Goal NR-2, Strategy 2.3) and the City Council's adoption (Feb., 2021) of core values and beliefs as guiding principles as they apply to protection of natural resources and the prioritization of existing tree canopy, the Tree Board recommends the following development conditions be placed on this property:

1. All preserved trees must be protected from construction activities as prescribed in the zoning code 15-4c regardless of use for a tree credit.
2. Eradicate invasive plant species throughout the property as listed in the Recommended Landscape Species List for Street Trees and Land Development Projects.

Vote - all ayes.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Tree Planting Oklawaha Greenway Trail

There were 26 staked locations and only 18 trees were planted. Mark Stierwalt will check into this. Tree Board would like to be notified if there are any discrepancies.

B. Pollinator Bed Traffic Island Four Seasons Boulevard

Mac Brackett inquired if the RFP has been issued. It has not been issued as of meeting.

C. 1. 9th Avenue – Debbie Roundtree said that she has 20 volunteers and Tree Board has requested a tree list from the group.

2. Wolf Chase – 20 trees to be planted this fall

3. Druid Hills – 20 trees to be planted Sept./Oct.

D. Hendo Beeline – Elizabeth Queen

Mac proposed for the Tree Board to sponsor part of this proposal via grants provided by the Community Foundation.

E. Changes to City ordinances/Zoning Concerning Trees – Glenn Lange

Mac proposed to continue this discussion at the next meeting.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Utility Update

No updates to provide.

B. Tree Board Budget

No updates.

C. Tree Species List

A meeting was proposed to examine the existing Tree Board's recommended tree list.

D. Invasive Species Control/Remove

Glenn Lange, Mary Davis, Mark Madsen, and Mark Stierwalt will form a sub-committee to talk more about these Invasive Species.

E. Staff Concerns

Mac Brackett asked for the Planning Department to come to the next meeting to discuss concerns the board has about Zoning Department enforcement and representation during Planning Board and City Council meetings. Glenn Lange will go over the minutes from the last 6 months to see if developers were asked to follow through with conditions stated by City Council pertaining to the Tree Board motions.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:39 pm.

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REPORT TO: Hendersonville Tree Board
 FROM: Mary Jo Padgett, PR Consultant
 RE: Publicity Report for June Board meeting
 DATE: June 21, 2022

Publicity/ events since last board meeting --

May 27-28 – Henderson County Garden Jubilee. A booth was provided for educational purposes during this popular annual event, which took place downtown. Pollinator Alley was a highlighted section related to Bee City USA and other vendors. 400 free seed packets of pollinator-friendly flowers were distributed at the Hendersonville Bee City USA booth.

June is Pollinator Month – Publicity about the month’s activities was sent to magazines and other media resulting in good coverage. The Laurel of Asheville ran a special article. Activities are continuing through the rest of the month, so check that calendar you received at last Tree Board mtg. to see date/time of upcoming events. Attendance report for one event: at Sideways Farm and Brewery Sunday Brunch Market on June 5 attendance was “huge,” according to Hendersonville Bee City USA coordinator Patrice German.

Upcoming Calendar --

HENDERSONVILLE TREE BOARD CALENDAR 2022

June – Pollinator Month. Activities are on-going throughout the month at various locations.

August 27 – Bee Bold Festival. Bold Rock Cidery, Mills River.

September – Tree Walk. Co-sponsored by Tree Board with Friends of Oklawaha Greenway. Leader, Kristin Kelly, Henderson Co. forest ranger with NC Forest Service. Date TBA.

September – Monarch Month. Hendersonville Bee City plans a monarch-watch hike near Black Balsam for late Sept.

October -- Farm City Day. Jackson Park. Hendersonville Bee City USA will man a table/tent with pollinator and gardening information. Tree Board brochures will be offered as well.

Fall NeighborWoods projects -- Druid Hills, Wolf Chase (20 trees), 9th Ave/Oak St. (20 residents participating)