

Minutes
City of Laurel
Tree Board
5/2/21 9:30 AM

Council Conference Room

Attending: LuAnne Engh, Walter Widdis, Dale Ahrens, Matt Wheeler

1. Public Input
 - a. No public attending

2. General Items
 - a. April minutes approved –
 - b. Laurel Arbor Day May 4, 2021 Thomson Park “Stay Wild”
 - Great day with lots of fun
 - Croissant sandwiches were a bid hit with the students, thought many brought cold lunches and we had 35 left over
 - Two trees were planted – Brandon Elm one purchased through the school account and one through the city account.
 - A third tree (\$200 value) wasn’t used so there is credit at River Ridge
 - Vendors were great, the students were so appreciative and no one really wanted to leave.
 - T-shirts. Several vendors and a few of the committee members wore the shirts but about half didn’t get worn that day. If we should order shirts next year, we should set an expectation for their purpose.
 - Dale has sent a thank you to Walmart and NEW, LuAnne will send a thank you to the Fireman and the vendors received thank you gifts.

3. New Business - none

4. Old Business
 - a. Tree Trimming -

b. Downtown trees – So many are dead or removed. We have 13 locations that should be replaced. If the trees are gone the stumps are still in the ground.

5. Other Items

- a. Volunteer hours - Please keep your hours.
- b. South Park is on track for Summer construction of the dock/walkways. They are short \$30K to finish the walkways with the dock.

6. Announcements

- a. Next meeting –June 17th– 9:30

LuAnne Engh, Chairman