

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda

July 13, 2022

4:00 PM

Thomas Center Room #105

Tree Advisory Board

Marc Frank (Member)
C. Elisabeth Manley (Member)
Ryan Klein (Member)
Larsen McBride (Member)
Erick Smith (Member)
Dana Willson (Student Seat)

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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 211408.** Approval of Minutes from the Tree Advisory Board Meeting of June 08, 2022
(B)
6-8-22 Meeting Minutes

GRU UPDATE**PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE****DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE****DISCUSSION**

- 211294.** Tree Advisory Board review of Gainesville Regional Utilities Vegetation Management Department

Explanation: The Tree Advisory Board is to review the importance of GRU's line clearance tree trimming program for reliability, employee and public safety, and the health of the urban forest.

Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact

RECOMMENDATION

The TAB reviews and approves of Gainesville Regional Utilities Vegetation Management Department

TAB review of GRU Vegetation Management Program

Frank Revision TAB review of GRU Vegetation Management Program

McBride Revision TAB review of GRU Vegetation Management Program

210900.**Proposed Revision to Gainesville's Code (B)**

Explanation: The proposed code revision will better utilize the Tree Mitigation Fund, change the possibilities of citing regulated tree removal without a permit, and clarifying mitigation language.

Fiscal Note: The Tree Mitigation Fund will be accessed to responsibly fund tree canopy on private property.

RECOMMENDATION *The Tree Advisory Board discuss, amend, and approve of the proposed code revisions.*

[Tree Advisory Board Suggested Code Revisions 5-11-22](#)

[Alternative Proposed Revision to Gainesville's Code Regarding Use of the Tree](#)

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Discuss Updated Approved Tree List for the Tree Ordinance (B)

Explanation: Develop an updated list of approved trees contained within the Land Development Code for reference by our neighbors and community builders. This list has relevance for new development required planting, replanting requirements on established development, codes enforcement and other uses.

Strategic Connection

This item is connected to Goal 3: A Great Place to Live and Experience - a normal priority item.

Fiscal Note: There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

RECOMMENDATION *The Tree Advisory Board 1) review tree documentation; and 2) arrive at a consensus for a suggested revision to the Code.*

[Tree List For TAB Meeting 05-11-2022](#)

[201067J_Manley FL Code of Ord_Tree List LDC Sec 30-8.10_20210616](#)

[GNV High Quality Canopy Tree List](#)

[GNV High Quality Understory Tree List](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

ADJOURNMENT