

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda - Final

October 14, 2020

4:00 PM

Virtual Teleconference Meeting

Tree Advisory Board

Erick Smith (Chair)
Jason Smith (Member)
Marc Frank (Member)
C. Elisabeth Manley (Member)
Russell Adams (Member)
Ryan Klein (Student Seat)

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- 1 Call to Order - 4:00 PM
- 2 Roll Call
- 3 New Business

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Discussion Regarding Community Outreach and Education

Explanation: Commissioner Gigi Simmons would like to discuss the Tree Advisory Board's plans for educating Gainesville residents about current tree ordinances. With penalties in place for violations, she believes it is imperative that a detailed outreach plan be implemented to ensure all homeowners are educated about the City's tree regulations.

- 4 Old Business

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Continue Discussions Regarding Tree Ordinance Revisions

Explanation: Staff initiated a discussion with the Tree Advisory Board in March 2020 with suggested revisions to parts of the Land Development Code which pertain to tree regulations. City Arborist Dave Conser would like to continue this discussion with the board to reach consensus on necessary ordinance improvements. The discussion was resumed in the August meeting of the Tree Advisory Board. Additional documents are now attached.

RECOMMENDATION

Review proposed ordinance language and recommend revisions.

Legislative History

8/12/20	Tree Advisory Board	Discussed
9/9/20	Tree Advisory Board	Continued

[DIVISION 2. TREES AND LANDSCAPE \(1\)](#)

[Minutes05-Aug-2020-02-44-43](#)

[Sec. 30 8.7. Permits for tree removal mitigation. 1-23-20 Emily suggesti](#)

[Sec. 30 8.44. Violations enforcement and penalties. 1-23-20 Emily sugg](#)

[Sec. 30 8.7. Permits for tree removal mitigation CEM input](#)

[Sec. 30 8.7. Permits for tree removal mitigation with comments from MI](#)

- 5 Public Works Update**
- 6 GRU Update**
- 7 Dept. of Sustainable Development Update**
- 8 Adjourn - 6:00 PM**