

City of Gainesville

*City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



Meeting Agenda - Final

February 10, 2021

4:00 PM

Virtual Workshop

Tree Advisory Board

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

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

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Community Outreach Following Completion of Urban Forest Management Plan

Explanation: The Urban Forest Management Plan includes some objectives which are in-line with the Tree Advisory Board's goal of increasing community outreach. Member Manley would like to discuss with the board her suggestions for increasing outreach by hosting an Urban Forestry Workshop presentation that focuses on educating residents on what the urban forest is, the findings of the 2016 Urban Forest Ecological Analysis, the goals of the Urban Forest Management Plan, tree ordinance regulations, how to obtain a tree removal permit, city tree giveaway and planting programs, and additional resources. She would also like to see that this information is conveyed to the community throughout the year in the form of group presentations throughout the Eastside, Downtown, and any communities that may not be familiar with the city's ordinances, programs, and the benefits of urban trees.

[DRAFT Outline for Urban Forest presentation](#)

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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.

[DIVISION 2. TREES AND LANDSCAPE \(1\)](#)[Minutes of March 2020 Meeting](#)[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](#)[Sec. 8.8 and 8.9 Municode](#)[Invasive Tree List and Gainesville Tree List](#)[Draft Gainesville Tree Matrix 2-18-2019](#)[Florida Rule 5B-57.007--Noxious Weed List updated 28Sept2020](#)[Invasive Tree List and Gainesville Tree List with comments from M. Frank](#)[Final Tree Matrix EM input comparing Matrix and COG Tree List](#)

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