

City of Gainesville

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



Meeting Agenda

May 19, 2021

4:00 PM

Tree Advisory Board

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

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CALL TO ORDER**ROLL CALL - 4:00 PM****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****APPROVAL OF MINUTES**[201217.](#)

Approval of Minutes from the Tree Advisory Board Meeting of April 14, 2021

Strategic Connection

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

RECOMMENDATION

The Tree Advisory Board approve the minutes of April 14, 2021.

OLD BUSINESS[201067.](#)

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 Tree Ordinance Code.

[201067A_Edible Grove Inventory \(3-11-21\)_20210414.pdf](#)

[201067B_Tree List Recommendations_20210414.pdf](#)

[201067C_Joe Wolf Plant List_20210414.pdf](#)

[201067D_Alachua Co. Small Speciment Tree List_20210512](#)

[201067E_GNV Approved Tree List Erick Revised_20210512](#)

[201067F_Joe Wolf Planting Suggestions_20210512](#)

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

[201224.](#)

Public Works Comment (NB)

Explanation: Update from Dave Conser, City Arborist, in Public Works. Significant accomplishments over the last month, and future activities planned.

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

Tree Advisory Board to provide input as necessary.

PLANNING UPDATE

[201221.](#)

Planning Department Update (B)

Explanation: Update from Chelsea Proia, Urban Forestry Inspector, in the Department of Sustainable Development, Planning Section, of current and future activities.

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

Tree Advisory Board to provide input as necessary.

[201221A Planning of Arbor Day Givaway 20210512](#)

[201221B_DSD Update from Chelsea Proia 20210512](#)

GRU UPDATE

[201222.](#)

GRU Update (NB)

Explanation: Update from Joe Wolf, Forester, with Gainesville Regional Utilities, of current and future activities.

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

Tree Advisory Board to provide input as necessary.

PUBLIC COMMENT

[201223.](#)

Public Comment (NB)

Explanation: Comment from neighbors, community builders and others, as available.

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

Tree Advisory Board and staff to consider comments and respond as necessary.

ADJOURNMENT