

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Meeting Agenda

July 14, 2021

4:00 PM

Thomas Center, Room 105

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 June 16, 2021 (B)

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 June 16, 2021.

[Tree Advisory Board Minutes 6_16_2021 DRAFT](#)

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS[200683.](#)

Community Outreach Following Completion of Urban Forest Management Plan (B)

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.

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.

[DRAFT Outline for Urban Forest presentation](#)
[200683B_UF Presentation DRAFT Outline_20210616](#)
[Trees Are Good.pdf](#)

[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 Code.

[201067J_Manley FL Code of Ord_Tree List LDC Sec 30-8.10_20210616](#)
[GNV High Quality Shade Tree List.pdf](#)
[Consolidated Gainesville Tree List \(u\) w Agenda Number.pdf](#)

[201224.](#) **Public Works Update (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.

[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](#)

[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

MEMBER COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

ADJOURNMENT