

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE EDEN TREE BOARD  
JUNE 19, 2023

A regular meeting of the Tree Board was held on June 19, 2023 at 12:00 P.M. in the front conference room at City Hall.

Members present:           Mike Ayers  
                                  Paul Dishmon  
                                  Melinda Collins  
                                  Gina Ellis  
                                  Dale Warren

Members absent:           Mike Corum\*  
                                  Max Kirks  
                                  Jim Ivie

Staff present:               Jeff Alderman, Planner

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Paul Dishmon.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The minutes of the May 15, 2023 meeting were presented to the Board. Mrs. Warren made a motion to approve the minutes. Mrs. Collins seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

BUDGET UPDATE.

Mr. Alderman stated to the Board that the City Council approved the City Manager's recommendation of \$1,700.00 for FY 2023-2024.

DEAD TREE(S).

Mrs. Ellis stated to the Board of dead tree(s) at Grogan Park. Board members discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

CHRISTMAS TREE CONTEST.

Mr. Alderman presented to the Board a draft plan for the Christmas Tree Decorating Contest. Staff and members discussed the specifics of the topic further amongst themselves.

30 FOR 30 TREE CAMPAIGN UPDATE.

Mr. Alderman presented to the Board of a draft plan for the "30 For 30" tree planting campaign to celebrate the potential 30 years of being a Tree City USA city. Staff and members discussed the specifics of the campaign further amongst themselves. Members also discussed future tree planting campaigns.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION.

Mr. Alderman stated to the Board that Mr. Kirks inquired about an update on the 2023 Arbor Day Celebration. Mr. Alderman stated that a potential plan is to have a demonstration at Morehead High School with AP Environment students during the Fall semester. Members and staff discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

**ITEMS FROM STAFF:**

Staff had no new business to present to the Board.

**ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:**

ENCROACHING TREES.

Mr. Dishmon stated to the Board of the issue of encroaching trees at major traffic areas throughout the City. Staff and members discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

TREE SAMPLE INVENTORY STUDY.

Members asked about an update of the tree sample inventory study. Staff and members discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Jeff Alderman, Administrative  
Assistant to the Tree Board

Attest:

  
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Max Kirks, Chair