

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE EDEN TREE BOARD
MAY 20, 2024

A regular meeting of the Tree Board was held on May 20, 2024 at 12:00 P.M. in the front conference room at City Hall.

Members present: Leslie Wyatt
 Mike Ayers
 Jim Ivie
 Max Kirks

Members absent: Paul Dishmon
 Gina Ellis
 Dale Warren

Staff present: Jeff Alderman, Planner/CZO

The meeting was called to order by Chair Max Kirks.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the April 15, 2024 meeting were presented to the Board. Mr. Ivie made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Mr. Ayers seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

TREE CITY USA REPORT UPDATE.

Mr. Alderman presented to the Board the "30 YEARS" materials in person, which included two new signs and decals, and a new flag for the front of City Hall, as well as the Arbor Day Banner that was purchased. Members and staff discussed the topic further amongst themselves

OPEN DISCUSSION.

There was no new business items presented to the Board by the Members and Staff.

OLD BUSINESS:

"30 FOR 30" TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN UPDATE.

Mr. Alderman stated to the Board he is continuing to work on the details and specifics for the "30 FOR 30" Tree Planting Campaign and stated he is in collaboration with Web Irving on the purchasing of the trees. Members and staff discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

OPEN DISCUSSION.

Mr. Ivie stated the current condition and inventory of the trees the Tree Board received from the Arbor Day Foundation to the members or staff. Members and staff discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

ITEMS FROM STAFF:

Mr. Alderman stated to the Board the remaining funding balance of the Tree Board and stated he had reached out to Webb Irving to purchase trees with the remaining budget. Members and staff discussed the topic further amongst themselves. Mr. Alderman also stated he is working on an article for the "30 FOR 30" campaign to be published in local media outlets.

ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

Mr. Kirks presented to the Board the idea of a monthly article to educate the public on various tree topics. Members and staff discussed the topic further amongst themselves.

Mr. Ivie presented the topic of a site obstructive tree near the Walter Chambers Street and East Stadium Drive area.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Respectfully submitted,



Jeff Alderman, Administrative
Assistant to the Tree Board

Attest:



~~Max Kirks, Chair~~

PAUL DISHMON, VICE CHAIR