

MINUTES OF A POSTPONED REGULAR MEETING
OF THE EDEN TREE BOARD
SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

A postponed regular meeting of the Tree Board was held on September 23, 2024 at 12:00 P.M. in the front conference room at City Hall.

Members present: Leslie Wyatt
 Jim Ivie
 Debra Seaver
 Gina Ellis
 Dale Warren

Members absent: Mike Ayers
 Paul Dishmon
 Max Kirks

Staff present: Kelly K. Stultz, Planning & Community Development Director

The meeting was called to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the August 19, 2024 meeting were presented to the Board. Mrs. Warren made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Ivie seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

OPEN DISCUSSION.

Members and staff discussed the specifics of the list of trees (type/species) pertaining to the "30 FOR 30" campaign. Members and staff discussed the topic of a botanical garden at the old Draper Elementary School. Members and staff discussed the price of the trees for the "30 FOR 30" campaign and discussed the registration fee for the campaign. Members and staff discussed the topic of a tree inventory along the greenways being conducted in the future. Members and staff discussed revisiting the project idea of installing "QR Code" tags on the trees at Grogan Park at City Hall for educational and informative purposes. Members and staff discussed the topic of contacting a Duke Energy representative to meet with the Tree Board.

OLD BUSINESS:

OPEN DISCUSSION.

Members and staff discussed the topic of the replanting project of trees that were removed at City Hall in between Osbourne Baptist Church and the front City Hall parking lot. Members and staff discussed that contacting Ray Thomas of the Parks & Rec. Department for an update on the replanting plan and rendering(s) would be required for an adequate update at November's meeting.

ITEMS FROM STAFF:

No new or old items were presented to the Board from the staff.

ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

Members and staff discussed the topic of site obstructive vegetative growth around the stop sign at the Food Lion. (N. Pierce St.)

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