

Tree and Landscape Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 18th, 2022

10:00 a.m.

305 SW A Street, Bentonville, AR

Zoom Meeting – the public and non-committee members may contact bbirchfield@bentonvillear.com to request participation via Zoom.

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Ralph Weber, 12/31/24

Stephen Gilbert, 12/31/24

Mark Bray, 12/31/24

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Holly Hook, 12/31/22

Staff

Baylea Birchfield, Planning

Technician

Geoff Braga, Urban Forester

Emily Krol, Horticulturalist

AGENDA

OPEN MEETING - Meeting is being recorded.

1. *Meeting Summary Approval –July 21st, 2022

NEW BUSINESS

2. Bentonville's 150th Anniversary

- Identify location(s) for 150 tree plantings

3. *Landscape of the Month Nominations

- 3805 SW Kestrel Dr
- 3003 NE 4th
- 7 Gorman Gate
- 905 SE 5th St
- 4100 SW Heartwood
- 2803 SW Aster Way
- 508 N Main St

OLD BUSINESS

4. Reminder - Tree Giveaway is Saturday, October 22nd

- Tree donations from Bentonville Parks Conservancy.
- 2 trees per residence

ADJOURN MEETING

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1. *Meeting Summary Approval – June 16th, 2022

- Jessie Wagner moves to approve the minutes, Ralph Weber seconded.

NEW BUSINESS

2. *Children's Arboretum Map – Emily Krol and Stephanie Nell

- Example: <https://plantheroes.org/>
- Emily explained that children outreaches would need to be focused on
- Emily said she went to an Arboretum conference in Portland, Oregon and explained what she saw
- Plant Heroes is more of a curriculum
- Stephanie is exploring a nature-based camp, maybe at Park Springs Park
- Questions and discussion amongst committee members and staff
- Camps would happen in June of 2023
- Emily spoke to maybe the committee supporting the funds for the supplies and resources for the camp
- Ralph Weber also gave another resource of Project Learning Tree
- Stephanie went over her plans for Nature Camp 2023

3. *Landscape of the Month Nominations

- 3805 SW Kestrel Dr
- 3003 NE 4th
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- 2803 SW Aster Way
- 1st, 2nd and third place need to be turned on by Monday 7/25
- Discussion was had amongst committee members and staff

OLD BUSINESS

4. Reminder - Tree Giveaway is Saturday, October 22nd

- Tree donations from Bentonville Parks Conservancy.

- Baylea showed the committee all the trees and quantity that would be given out in the tree giveaway
- Discussion was had about maybe each household getting two trees
- There will be 7-gallon trees this year
- Discussion was had about the tree types

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July 2022 Residential Landscape Nominations



3805 SW Kestrel Dr



3003 NE 4th St



7 Gorman Gate



905 SE 5th St



4100 SW Heartwood



2803 SW Aster Way

508 N Main St



Quantity	Description	Size
70	Downy Serviceberry	7 gallon
150	Shellbark Hickory	7 gallon
100	Skyline Thornless Honeylocust	7 gallon
25	Vernal Witchhazel	5 gallon
50	Hoptree/Wafer Ash	5 gallon
75	Overcup Oak	7 gallon
100	Nuttall Oak	7 gallon
75	Baldcypress	7 gallon
75	American Cranberry Bush	5 gallon