

Tree and Landscape Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 18, 2023

10:00 a.m.

305 SW A Street, Bentonville, AR

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

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82341556426?pwd=clgwVWsxTWNMWw3bVZkeDR4ekZTd09>

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Geoff Braga, Urban Forester
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Christopher Hyatt, Planner

AGENDA

OPEN MEETING - Meeting is being recorded.

1. ***Meeting Summary Approval –April 20, 2023**

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Spring Tree Giveaway Recap**

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Landscape Awards**
2. **Tree and Landscape Manual Update**
3. **Guest Speaker: Laurie Scott**
4. **Pedaling for Pollinators**

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1. ***Meeting Summary Approval –March 16, 2023**
 - Motion by Nathan. Second by Jessie

OLD BUSINESS

1. **First Friday Recap**
 - Christopher provides recap of First Friday activities

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Spring Tree Giveaway**
 - Christopher provides update on preparation for tree giveaway
 - Ralph provides reminder on hi-vis vests
 - Discussion on in person meetings
2. **Tree and Landscape Manual Update**
 - Per request from Shelli, update being pushed to May meeting
 - Discussion on landscaping awards
3. **Guest Speaker: Eric Fuselier**
 - Eric Fuselier shares presentation on Native Plants for the City of Bentonville

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