

Tree and Landscape 2025 November Meeting Notes

Reagan Roth	x	Ralph Weber	x
Gulizar Baggson	x	Jeannie McIntire	x
Helen Lampkin	x	Mark Lankford	x
Nathan Lembke		Holly Hook	x
Tyler Cheek	x	Haley Deatherage	x
Taylor Allen	x	Shelli Kerr	

1. Open Meeting – Ralph Weber opens meeting, 10:00
 - a. Approval of October Minutes – Jeannie McIntire motions to approve, Helen Lampkin seconds. All vote in favor.
 - b. Old Business – no business to consider
2. New Business
 - a. Fall Giveaway – Ralph Weber opens the meeting, saying that it went smoothly, in spite of the weather and trees being left over. Staff spoke with Compton Gardens – in the future, any trees left over can be given to Compton Gardens for repurpose in according with the grant. Reagan Roth asks if bumping it to an earlier time was helpful, and Ralph Weber answers that it didn’t make an appreciable difference. Holly Hook mentions that the earlier start was helpful, but due to the weather requiring one lane of traffic it helped streamline. That there were two officers there helped coordinate traffic very well; and that the location served well because there are no residences in the area. Ralph Weber mentions that one lane of traffic is good for safety concerns and emergency vehicle access.
 - b. Speaker Recap – Ralph Weber opens discussion regarding the speaker, saying that it was a very good talk, and he was very engaging. Staff request for speaker nominations to be sent in early so that the Planning Department can speak with the library to find the best times for good attendance.
 - c. Projects for Upcoming Year – Multiple projects for the new year are proposed. These projects include:
 - i. New Speakers
 - ii. Collaboration with the Arbor Day society
 - iii. Collaboration with the Junior High for a seedling giveaway
 - iv. Partnership with the Great Neighborhoods Program
 - v. Partnership with the History Museum.
 - vi. Volunteer opportunities in partnership with the Parks Department.
 - d. Staff Updates – Tyler Cheek gives update on tree planning contract for getting trees in and planted. Currently there are only four species that they hadn’t been able to find substitutions for, working out at Memorial Park. Ralph Weber asks about tree planting efforts out at Citizen’s Park. Tyler mentions that the Parks Department is planning on tree planting along the connecting trail in Citizen's Park, connecting to Edinburgh. Reagan mentions that the majority of large grassy areas are reserved for recreation.

3. Adjournment – Ralph Weber calls for a motion to adjourn. Reagan Roth motions, Gulizar Baggson seconds. All vote in favor. Adjourned at 10:55.