



**Meeting Agenda:
Tree and Landscape Advisory Committee Meeting**

Date & Time: May 16, 2019 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Location: Community Development Building, 305 SW A Street,
Bentonville, AR 72712; second floor conference room

Mission Statement

The City of Bentonville Tree & Landscape Advisory Committee serves as an advisory committee to the City Council and to City Staff working to maintain, improve, renew and protect the urban forest in public rights-of-way, as well as to share information with the public, enhance appreciation of trees, promote proper tree care, and encourage participation in the development of Bentonville's urban forest.

Tagline

Grow with trees.

New Business

1. Tree Giveaway

- Decide on date for fall tree giveaway
- Need to place order now for fall, try to offer PawPaw tree, Western Kentucky Tree, Redbuds
- Contract grow from now on
- Trail Life USA Troop #52 – fundraiser discussion

2. Grow with Trees Award

- Brick Avenue Lofts – tree preservation celebration June 27th at 3:00 pm, more details to come
- Legacy National Bank – 2904 S Walton Blvd, May 28th City Council meeting
 - Need to get recognition signage – mesh banner around trees? What should signage say?

3. Landscaping of the Month Awards

- Residential and commercial
- May – October
- Marketing – press release issued on 5/9/19, on Parks Department Facebook page

4. Current Projects

- Heritage Tree Program – committee would like to focus on this, review past examples from Cody with Crystal Bridges
- Roundabout at NE J Street and Museum Way/NE John DeShields Blvd – T & L Committee fund native plants (approximately \$12,000) and soil

(approximately \$3,000); Crystal Bridges will irrigate, light, plant and maintain

- Large round, raised planters – place on west, south and east corners of square, examples below (Emily Krol)
 - Scott made a motion and David second in support and all in favor of using \$15,000 in T & L Committee funds to purchase planters

5. Project Ideas

- North Walton Boulevard Corridor Enhancement Plan – no update at this time
- Greenspace coming into Bentonville at new interchange at SE Walton & I-49 – potential tree planting opportunity
- Synthetic turf at the square

Old Business

1. By-laws – terms limits

- Scott – 11/14/20
- Nathan – 7/25/20
- David – 5/23/20
- Chris – 12/31/21
- Ralph – 12/31/21
- No term limits

Other Business

1. Tree Planting Blitz

Next Meeting

- June 20, 2019 at 10:00 am, Community Development Building, 2nd floor conference room