



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

Date & Time: October 17, 2019 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Location: Community Development Building, 305 SW A Street,
Bentonville, AR 72712; PC/CC Chambers

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.

Quilt of Parks Update – David Wright

Old Business

1. Tree Blitz

- Friday, November 8th from 9:00 a.m. to noon (lunch at 11:00 p.m.)
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4daaf23a3fb6-7thannual>

Mulch/Weeding

North Bentonville Trail

Mulch/Weeding

Old Tiger Stadium

Mulch

Merchants Park

Tree Trimming

Osage Creek Elementary school and possibly another location if time

2. 2019 Fall Tree Giveaway Recap

3. Grow with Trees Award

- Brick Avenue Lofts – not ready yet, will follow up
- Other Nominations
 - ✓ Blake Street House
 - ✓ Thaden when complete

4. Landscaping of the Month Awards (will resume in May)

- Residential and commercial
- May – October
- Nominations:
 - ✓ 412 SE D Street
 - ✓ 302 SE 2nd Street
 - ✓ 209 SE 3rd Street
 - ✓ Check out the SW side of town for a potential nomination

5. Current Projects

- 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 – will present drawing to T & L Committee first, base planting in the fall
- 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
- Heritage Tree Program – committee would like to focus on this, review past examples from Cody with Crystal Bridges

New Business

1. Roundabout Landscaping – SW Bright Road & SW Gator Blvd

- Open Heart sculpture – a five-foot wide by five-foot tall open-air heart created from aluminum diamond plate
- Fund landscaping (motion and a 2nd)
- Design it as a committee or contract out



2. 2020 Spring Tree Giveaway

- Greenleaf spring orders due now
- 100, 3 gallon Oklahoma Redbuds
- 37, 3 gallon Saucer Magnolia
- 63, 3 gallon Chinese Pistache
- Order remaining trees from Don Langston
- April 11th or 18th?

Other 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