

Tree and Landscape Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 20, 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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AGENDA

OPEN MEETING - Meeting is being recorded.

- *Meeting Summary Approval –September 15, 2022**

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

- Reminder** - Tree Giveaway is Saturday, October 22nd
- Tree Landscape & Preservation Manual Update**

ADJOURN MEETING

** Attachment*

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1. *Meeting Summary Approval –August 18th, 2022

- Motion to approve the minutes by Gulizar, seconded by Ralph
- Approved

NEW BUSINESS

2. *Landscape of the Month Nominations

- 3805 SW Kestrel Dr
- 3003 NE 4th
- 7 Gorman Gate
- 4100 SW Heartwood
- 2803 SW Aster Way
- 508 N Main St
- 2303 NW Willow St
- 4006 SW Flintstone Way
- Baylea reviewed the ones that have not been approved yet
- There should be two new ones
- The committee will look at the houses and get an answer to Baylea by Monday
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OLD BUSINESS

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

- *Tree list sheet review
- Baylea went over the brochure of the type of trees the public could be receiving
- The committee really like the
- Newsletter will go out the week before the giveaway as well as a Facebook post
- The list and pictures will also be on the sign-up list
- Jessie suggested to put 'how much moisture a tree should have'
- October 4th – 22nd, there will be time to verify addresses
- Larger trees are being given away this year
- Registration opens on October 4th

4. **Bentonville 150th Celebration**

- Locations for 150 tree plantings
- Tree types
- Making the locations across the city instead of certain parts of town
- Finding 150 areas across town would be difficult
- Discussion among committee members and staff
- The Walton Foundation plants 200 trees a year
- Hospitals and schools perhaps
- Native trees
- Oak trees
- Maybe an apple tree?
- Jessie gave this link:
<https://ozarkchinquapinmembership.org/>
- Hobbs park also is doing a study of trees that are disease resistant
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