

Tree and Landscape Advisory Committee Meeting

January 16, 2019

10:00 a.m.

305 SW A Street, Bentonville, AR

City Council 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.

AGENDA

Members

Scott Eccleston, 11/14/20

Nathan Lembke, 7/25/20

David Short, 5/23/20

Ralph Weber, 12/31/21

Vacant Position

Ex Officio

Vacant, to be appointed
by the Mayor

Staff

Danielle Semsrott, Senior
Planner

Emily Krol,
Horticulturalist
Dana Torczon,
Horticulturalist

OLD BUSINESS

1. Update on Roundabout Landscaping – NE J Street & Museum Way

- In 2019, T & L Committee approved funding native plants (\$12,000) and soil (\$3,000)
- Crystal Bridges will irrigate, light, plant and maintain
- Drawings to be presented to T & L Committee first

2. Roundabout Landscaping – SW Right Road & SW Gator Blvd (refer to page 3)

- Spring project – unveiling potentially March/April
- Potential partnership with Public Art Advisory Committee
- 5 x 5-foot open heart sculpture created from aluminum diamond plate
- Discussion - design landscaping as a committee or contract out
- Fund landscaping (motion and a 2nd)

3. Update/Discussion on Large Planters for Square

- In 2019, T & L Committee approved funding of \$15,000, but funds for the rest of the project were not approved in Parks budget
- Discussion – T & L Committee multi-year funding for this project

- Discussion – Quilt of Parks potentially design changes for the square?

NEW BUSINESS

1. Potential Committee Member Application Review

- Two applications

2. Spring Tree Giveaway – Saturday, April 18th

- 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Community Center
- 400 trees, 2 per household
- Greenleaf
 - ✓ 100, 3g Oklahoma Redbud
 - ✓ 37, 3g Saucer Magnolia
 - ✓ 63, 3g Chinese Pistache
 - ✓ Order remaining trees from Don Langston

3. Residential & Commercial Landscaping of the Month Award

- May – October
- 412 SE D Street
- 302 SE 2nd Street
- 209 SE 3rd Street
- Seek nominations from SW Bentonville

4. Grow with Trees Award

- Brick Avenue Lofts
- Blake Street House
- Thaden School

5. 2020 Draft Work Plan

- Discussion

Ordinance Attachment A
PUBLIC ART PURCHASE AGREEMENT
Open Heart by Matthew Duffy

EXHIBIT A



Artist	Matthew Duffy
Title	Low-Poly Open Heart
Type	Sculpture
Medium	Welded Laser-cut Aluminum Diamond Plate
Dimensions	8ft x 8ft x 2.5ft
Installation	Bolted to stone or concrete pedestal.
Display Site	Bright Road Roundabout: Inside the roundabout at the intersection of SW Bright Rd. and SW Gator Blvd.

Description

Artist Matthew Duffy created the open-air heart design with a computer program that uses advanced algorithms to reconstruct 3-D objects using only triangular planes. The heart shape arose in expression of his deep affection for his wife who was out of the country at the time. Duffy experimented with several versions, including cut-wood and recycled plastic, to create a solid sculpture. Wanting viewers to look through the piece, the artist used a water jet cutting machine to double-cut each triangle from aluminum diamond plate. This material adds contrasting textures while withstanding harsh weather conditions.



Tree & Landscape Committee – 2020 Work Plan DRAFT

PLANS			
Name	Cost	Target Date	Notes / Status
Annual review and update of the Landscaping, Screening and Buffering Ordinance	\$0.00	March	
Prepare and adopt a Landscape Manual			
Tree Inventory – perhaps a specific target area such as downtown or on public property?			
PROJECTS			
Name	Cost	Target Date	Notes / Status
Tree Planting Projects			
Establish a tree replacement program or policy			
Landscaping Enhancement Projects			
Landscaping on the Square – large planters		Multi-Year	Parks & Recreation (Emily)
SW Bright Road & SW Gator Blvd Roundabout Landscaping – Open Heart Sculpture		March	Public Art Advisory Committee (Shelli)
NE J Street & Museum Way/NE John DeShields Blvd Roundabout Landscaping			Crystal Bridges (Scott)
Quilt of Parks – not sure what this looks like quite yet			Parks & Recreation (David)
COMMUNITY RELATIONS			
Name	Cost	Target Date	Notes / Status
Continue to partner with the Bentonville Parks Conservancy – what does that partnership look like?			
City of Bentonville Facebook page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly tree related post • Event promotion 	\$0.00	Ongoing	
Annual Arbor Day Celebration	\$0.00	March	Bentonville Garden Club
Spring Tree Giveaway (Community Center)		April 18 th	Parks and Recreation Bentonville Parks Conservancy
Residential Yard of the Month Award	Potentially new	May - Oct	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal is one winner a month • Increase SW Bentonville nominations 	signage		
Commercial Landscaping of the Month Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal is one winner a month 	Potentially new signage	May - Oct	
Grow with Trees Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brick Avenue Lofts (May) 	Signage for each winner	May - Oct	
Fall Tree Giveaway (DAC)		Oct/Nov	Parks and Recreation Bentonville Parks Conservancy
Arbor Day Run <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portion of proceeds go to tree care 			Parks and Recreation
Majestic Tree Program		Ongoing	
Heritage Tree Program – March or October?			
Tree Themed First Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree walk or bike ride • History of significant trees along the way 		October	Downtown Bentonville, Inc.