

Clarksville Tree Board  
12, January 2022 @ 4:00 PM  
**4<sup>th</sup> Floor Mayor's Conference Room**  
**City Hall**

Agenda

4:00: Call to order—Wes Powell

Adoption of minutes from previous meeting.

Continuing business:

1. City Forester Update – Kathrine
  - a. Downtown TAEP Grant tree replacement. Removal of existing trees begins Jan 22-23.
  - b. Riverside Dr. Tree Replacement. 41 empty tree wells will be filled. Trees have been ordered.

Old business:

1. Art Contest
2. Christmas Tree Chipping at Heritage Park-recap
3. Tree City Growth Award categories
  - a. Community Survey Questions
4. Landmark Tree mapping.
  - a. Once mapped, we will need to verify trees are still there.

New business:

1. Combining Tree Board's Big Tree Contest with the Landmark Tree Program discussion.

Other business:

1. TN Arbor Day Tree Give-away at Trahern Mansion 3-4-2022
  - a. Need to verify reservation
  - b. Need to create "No More Trees" sign for when we run out of trees.
  - c. Review 'order sheet' for customers (change species to correspond with what we have this year, add a spot to put vehicle make and model)

Public Comments:

Next meeting: **9, February 2022 at 4:00 p.m. 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, City Hall**

c. 5:00: Adjourn

Tree Board Minutes  
December 8, 2021 @ 4:00 pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Mayor's Conference Room  
City Hall

Attendance: Wes Powell, Cindy Miller, John Hillborn, Linda Friend, Karla Gargus, and Kathrine Killebrew via phone

1. Minutes were reviewed and no amendments were suggested.
2. Kathrine announced that she has made the final order for 1000 tree seedlings to be given away on Tennessee's Arbor Day at Trahern Mansion. We will have 200 each of Dogwood and Redbud and 100 each of Red Maple, Black Gum, White Pine, Nuttall Oak, Black Oak, and Cedar Elm.
3. Clarksville's Arbor Day celebration and tree planting event at fire station 10 went very well. Mayor Pitts presented the Arbor Day Proclamation and Green Interchange spoke about the importance of increasing urban tree canopies. 10 oak trees were planted along the back property line of the fire house.
4. Wes announced that all of the permission were in place to have our Christmas Tree chipping services at Heritage Park. The dates for drop off are from 12-26-21 through 1-9-22. The drop off location will move to the parking lot near the dog park to not interfere with the COVID testing site in the soccer parking area. A press release will be sent out to the public next week. Katie will try to find the directional signs from last year and place them in the park. Clarksville Forestry and CDE will partner in the tree chipping efforts.
5. The board reviewed the forestry dossier which highlighted Katie's and her team's accomplishments for the past year. It was a very impressive list.
6. Kathrine mentioned that for the 2021 Growth Award, she struggled to find enough points for Clarksville to qualify and is asking for help from the tree board in 2022. Clarksville is the longest running recipient of this award in Tennessee and the board agreed to assist moving forward. Areas where the board could possibly assist for 2022 is to develop an annual work plan for the board, conduct a community survey to find out what the public wants to see in their urban forest and using that information to create an urban forest growth plan that will be presented to the city council. Kathrine will send out a link to the board that has all of the potential categories for Growth Award points. This will be discussed further in January.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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