City of Aurora
Tree Board Meeting Minutes

Date: January 29, 2019
Location: Phillips Park Maintenance Garage – 903 Ray Moses Drive, 60505

Time: 1:05 pm

Roll Call:
Present: Ian Wade, Gio Santana, Nick Day, Rachel White, Alex Voigt, Bill Donnell, Mollie Millen

Absent: Ed Sieben, Tim Forbes, Lacy Neal

Meeting called to order at 1:05 p.m.

November 19, 2018 meeting minutes were approved

Public Comments:
- Discussed email sent by Nick Day regarding his parkway tree planting.

Tree Planting Specifications:
- Discussed current Arboricultural Specification standards re: tree planting: tree pits, root ball depth, removal of wrapping and rope around top 50% of ball, etc.
- These standards are considered consistent with current industry methodology
- Develop Best Management Practices and include with all planting contracts
- Discussed current contract provisions and importance to include remedies in the event of improper plantings

Downtown Trees:
- City will not replant trees in small dimensioned sidewalk vaults

2019 Arbor Day planning:
- Too soon

Adjournment at 1:45 p.m.