

City of Aurora Tree Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 18, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Stover Visitor Center, 1000 Ray Moses Dr., Aurora, 60505

- **Call to Order**

- The meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m.

- **Roll Call**

- Present: Alex Voigt, Gio Santana, Tim Forbes, Bill Chinetti, Nick Day, Adrian Perez
- Absent: Ed Sieben, Ian Wade, Bill Donnell

- **Others present:** Tim Forbes, Street Superintendent; Clayton Muhammad, Chief Communications & Equity Officer; Jason Bauer, Assistant Director of Public Works; Trevor Dick, Assistant Director of Economic Development; Abby Schuler, Downtown Services Manager

Minutes:

- Approval of the Minutes of the February 17, 2020 Meeting – a motion was made and seconded; the motion carried by a voice vote.
- Approval of the Minutes of the March 21, 2022 Meeting – a motion was made and seconded; the motion carried by a voice vote.

Public Comment:

- None

East/West Side Representative Comments:

- Bill Chinetti, East side resident representative provided information on some Little Leaf Linden trees in the Oakhurst neighborhood that are failing. Information will be sent to Streets to address.

Discussion items:

- **Arbor Day Planning:**
 - Clayton Muhammad, Chief Communications and Equity Officer provided information on the upcoming Arbor Day celebration.
- **Future Broadway Redevelopment and Tree Planting:**
 - Trevor Dick, Assistant Director of Economic Development provided an update on the Broadway/Rt. 25 redevelopment plan, specifically the plans for tree plantings.
- **Downtown Tree Planting and Future Developments:**
 - Jason Bauer, Assistant Director of Public Works and Trevor Dick provided an overview on future plans as well as accomplishments to date.
- **Board Outreach/QA for newly planted trees:**
 - The board reviewed existing materials provided to residents who receive a tree as well as general website information.
 - A motion was made by Gio Santana, seconded by Nick Day to revise materials provided to residents; motion carried by a voice vote.
 - A motion was made by Tim Forbes, seconded by Bill Chinetti to revise website materials; motion carried by a voice vote.
- **Adjournment**
 - A motion was made by Gio Santana, seconded by Adrian Perez to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 p.m.; the motion carried by a voice vote.