

Urban Forestry Advisory Board Meeting

October 14, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.

MEETING WILL BE HELD ON ZOOM

Members: Will Dockery - *Chair*, Alan Ostner - *Vice-Chair*, Glenda Patterson, Eric Boles, Robert Stafford, Audra Rogers, Preston Thibodaux

City Staff: Sonya Morell, Operations Assistant; John Scott, Urban Forester; Melissa Evans, Urban Forester

1. Call to Order

Will Dockery, Chair

2. Approval of Previous Month's UFAB Minutes- Will Dockery, Chair *September*

3. Native plant Species List- Staff will be looking for motion, any modifications, and edits.

4. Native or Invasive Plant Presentation- Eric Boles

- Nov - Dockery
- Dec - Rogers
- Jan - Patterson

5. Monthly numbers.

September numbers will be coming.

6. Other Business

- A.** Amazing Tree of 2020- I am trying to get Dr. David Stahle or a graduate assistant to do a core sample to determine how old the tree is.
- B.** Tree escrow project Updates – On the Consent agenda for City Council
- C.** Water was a big problem this summer; we had a dry summer, the first in a long time.
- D.** Celebration of Trees- We will start at 6 am. I will print signs. We will load them up according to species and leave them on the trucks like last year.
- E.** Tupac Shakur Foundation did not happen.
- F.** Cultural Arts Corridor Tree Removal report
- G.** Terms for Board members

7. Adjourn