

Urban Forestry Advisory Board Meeting

March 3, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.

MEETING WILL BE HELD ON ZOOM

Members: Will Dockery - *Chair*, Eric Boles, Preston Thibodaux, Blake Tedford, Lacey Jennen, Zane Colvin, Samuel Adkisson

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

1. Call to Order

Will Dockery, Chair (COVID-19 Statement)

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

3. Invasive List Follow up: Spoke with City Attorney. We can only create a policy that restricts plants that require a landscape review.

4. Native or Invasive Plant Presentation- Preston Thibodaux- March

- April – Eric
- May – Zane
- June - Lacie

5. Monthly numbers.

With the change to our schedule, I will have numbers, but they will be a month behind. I collect the data at the beginning of the month.

6. Other Business

A. Amazing Tree of 2021-

- The elbow Tree in Walker is an Ash, and it is not in good condition.
- We have a Laurel Oak in Walker Park that is interesting. These are an evergreen oak in southern climates. Deciduous in our environment, we are at the limits of its winter hardiness.
- Elm in front of the Old Post Office
- Trees at Kessler
- Timeline Before July
- Board Assignment, bring a tree nomination next month, April, trees not listed above.

B. Code Status – On the Planning Commission for March 22

C. Invasive Removal- EAC has a cleaning at Centennial Park if anyone would like to help with that and get a look at the park. March 11 from 4 to 6. Thursday.

D. Woolsey Homestead Invasive Clean-Up is scheduled For March 4 at 230

E. Clarence Craft Clean-Up is scheduled for April 10 from 10-noon.

7. Adjourn