



AGENDA

Urban Forestry Advisory Board Meeting

May 5, 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

3. **Invasive plant follow up-** See additional PDF

4. **Native or Invasive Plant Presentation-** Eric Boles

- June - Zane
- July – Lacey

5. **Monthly numbers.**

In April, three grading permits were approved. Of the 5.29 Acres of development, 4.5 acres was tree canopy, and 1.1 acres were preserved. One hundred and five will be planted as part of the landscape requirements for the projects. Year to date, Urban Forestry has reviewed 78 acres of development, and 28.3 acres was canopy covered. 70% of 28.3 acres of tree canopy has been preserved. Five hundred and ninety-one trees will be planted as part of the landscape requirements.

6. **Other Business**

- A. Amazing Tree of 2021- The tree next to the Library
- B. Arkansas State Legislature- SB 634
- C. Code Status; Passed Planning Commission, Staff, and City Assistant Attorney made some adjustments according to the feedback received. This will be in front of the City Council on May 18th.

7. **Adjourn**