



AGENDA

Urban Forestry Advisory Board Meeting

June 2, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.

THE 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-** Zane

- July – Lacey
- WE NEED TO ADD TO This

5. **Monthly numbers.**

In May, three grading permits were approved. Of the 29.95 Acres of development, 2 acres was tree canopy, and 1 acre was preserved. 255 trees will be planted as part of the landscape requirements for the projects.

Urban Forestry has reviewed 108 acres of development year to date, and 30 acres were canopy covered. 70% of 30 acres of tree canopy has been preserved. 946 trees will be planted as part of the landscape requirements.

6. **Other Business**

- A. Amazing Tree of 2021- The tree next to the Library Nothing New
- B. Code Status; This was left on the first reading on May 18th. It will be on Unfinished business at the next meeting.
- C. We are working on a Budget
- D. Planning Commissioner Paxton- Commissioner Kris Paxton suggested planning staff look into prairie land overlay districts as opposed to strictly tree mitigation policies such as the city has now. Sometimes, trees shouldn't go in wetland areas, and the code should have nuance to reflect that idea, he said. "We could possibly incentivize solar or some other option other than tree preservation or tree planting for street trees," Paxton said. "Like, instead of street trees we have prairie land grasses in the right of way."

Comments and thoughts?

7. **Adjourn**