



Urban Forestry Advisory Board Meeting

February 7, 2024 4:00 p.m. City Hall Room 111 113 W. Mountain

Members: Coy Morris, Tas Zinck, Bethany Douglas, Carlo Bertani-**City Staff:** John Scott, Urban Forester; Melissa Evans, Urban Forester

- 1. Call to Order:
 - a. Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes Minutes are Video Archived- The committee approved the previous month's meeting motions.
 - a. We have to approve the motion that Carlo Bertani- Chair and Tas as Co-Chair
 - b. Idea of Presenting one plant.
 - i. Woody Plant of the Month Idea
- 3. Urban Forestry Management Plan Status and Discussion- Time Line and delays.
- 4. Development Projects Towne West- John and Melissa
- 5. Code Changes Follow Up and New status on changing Minimum sized lots. Melissa
 - a. To Hit minimums Nothing from the staff.
 - b. Remove the 10000 sf rules Nothing from staff.
 - c. Construction fines Nothing from staff
- 6. 2024 Projects- Spring
 - a. Disc Golf Course Plans are about done, and I will show you all
 - b. Steamboat Lane- The plans are done, and we will move forward with this one.
 - c. New Site-Spring
 - d. Amazing Tree Nominations (Suggestions by next meeting- we have one a sycamore at Gulley Park)
 - e. Pilot program
 - f. Invasive bounty-Give Away starts on April 10,
 - g. Arbor Day Arkansas Arbor Day is March 18th. I would like to have our Amazing tree selected and maybe a small giveaway/ announcement.
 - h. Earth Day Marion Orton Center- Small Tree Giveaway. Saturday, April 20th
 - i. Sunday, Earth Day at the BGO, 3-6 pm.
 - i. Donation Trees: I have four due now and ten that will be due ASAP.

Adjourn: