

City of Urbana Shade Tree Commission Minutes-July 11, 2024 at 5:00 PM (185)

Roll Call:

Present: Stephanie Truelove; Lynn Mintchell; Jim Lemon; Doug George; Donna Finkbine; Doug Crabill
Absent: none

Reading and Approval of Minutes (6/13/2024)

The minutes from the June 2024 meeting were reviewed. Stephanie Truelove moved to accept the corrected minutes, and Doug George seconded the motion. June 2024 minutes were approved 6-0.

Old Business:

Memorial Tree Program: Continual project (open item); trying to coordinate GPS ordinance for memorial trees. The goal will be to coordinate an update to the list with GPS and descriptions. 2 trees have been requested for this fall. 1 Memorial Tree will need to be replaced.

Current commission positions were discussed. We have two alternate positions we would like to fill.

Doug will follow up with Alistair Reynolds (our Central Region Urban Forester) on our Tree City USA award. The Tree City sign on South Main was damaged and will need to be replaced.

The 10 Silver Linden planted this spring at Oakdale continue to do well.

No change in the street tree inventory.

New Business:

Watering will proceed as needed. Doug Crabill will check with Bob (Oakdale) and Ryan (Parks) on assistance with watering new trees – Fall 2023 and Spring 2024.

Bare Root planting for spring 2025 will include trees for Oakdale and possibly several for the city park. Given our success with Schichtel's Nursery we will plan for them for next year. A draft list of species will be put together.

Jim will mark dead trees on Scioto/Miami/36E and provide list to Administration.

Meeting adjourned Motion to adjourn made by Doug Crabill and second by Stephanie Truelove. All in favor.