

CHARLOTTESVILLE TREE COMMISSION

March 7, 2023

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Virtual|Electronic Meeting

Call to Order and

Approval of December Minutes (*J. Aten*)

5:00

Staff Report (*S. Gaines*)

5:10

- Update RFP for Downtown Tree Management Plan – Expecting an Update
- Plan for Wood Products – Wood has been approved for donation by City Council
- Update New Tree Planting – Planting will start second week of March
- Update Future Meeting with PHA for Garrett and 2nd Streets Trees – meeting has been suggested for late March (date TBD). Meeting will include Tree Commission, Piedmont Housing Alliance, Public Works, Parks and Recreation
- Module 1 Comments were submitted to City Council
- Tree Donation Link from Urban Forestry Website is Functional

Recent Activities

5:40

- Azalea Springs– Urban Forester met with developers, will be submitting specifications for Tree Preservation Plan
- State of the Forest Presented to City Council – well received
- Selection of new tree commission members

Committee Reports – Summary of Priorities (*P. Van Yahres*)

5:50

- Education & Advocacy (*J Sebeok*)
Handout/objectives update
- Arbor Committee (*J Pacelli*)
Tree nominations
- Codes and Practices (*V. Metcalf*)
Zoning Re-Writes

Items/Announcements Not on Agenda/Action Items for Next Meeting

6:40

Acting on Climate Together
Wednesday, March 15 from 4 – 7 pm
Carver Recreation Center

General Public Comment

6:50

Adjourn

7:00

(†) At the discretion of the Chair, public comments related to particular agenda items may be solicited at that point in the meeting.

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