



Bloomington Tree Commission

Draft Meeting Agenda and Announcement, May 15th, 2023

Announcement

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Introductions

Consent agenda

1. Approval of Minutes for April 17th, 2023, meeting
2. Next meeting will be Monday, June 19th, 9:30 am at the Rose Hill Cemetery office

Discussions and presentations

3. Engineering presentations, if any
 - o Miller Showers Gateway Project (MSGP) presented by Haskell Smith in lieu of Tim Street
4. Public comment, if any

Reports

5. Urban Forester's Report and Tree Commission Education (Haskell Smith)
6. Tree Issues at IU, if any (Mia Williams)
7. Report from Environmental Commission (Dave Parkhurst)

Old business

1. Tree commission vacancy update, if any
2. Review of recent Tree Commission outreach & events or other local Urban Forestry related happenings:

- April 19 12:00 PM: Spring Research Series - Stephanie Freeman-Day “Urban forested patches as common-pool resources - key factors in successful governance for resilience and persistence”
 - April 22: UF at the Farmers market. Info table from 8 AM-11AM
 - April 28: Arbor Day at Switchyard Park, north entrance 9AM-12PM
 - April 29: Spring Volunteer tree planting at RCA Park 12-4:30 PM
 - April 22: City of Bloomington P&R Earth Day Celebration, Southeast Park, 10am-1pm
 - April 28 Indiana University Arbor Day Celebration: Olmsted and the Woodland Campus, 10:30 AM-12:00
3. Upcoming Tree Commission outreach and events - can anyone on the TC help table?
 - May- October: Urban Forestry booth at Saturday Farmers’ Market every 4th Saturday
 4. Continue Tree Care Manual review of changes, pages 10 and beyond
 - Review of past edits
 - Pick up at “Sidewalk Construction and Repair”
 - Confirm with Haskell any UDO edits to include in this document

New business

5. Consideration to end Live Zoom and/or Recording for TC meetings

Adjourn

HANDOUTS (see attached)

- Minutes from April TC meeting
- Urban Foresters Report (see attached)
- MSGP packet (see attached)
- Tree Care Manual with comments (see attached)
- Tree pruning informational handouts put together by Haskell for a workshop at the Community Orchard held in March (see attached)

Memorandum

Provide immediately upon conclusion of meeting, to include : 1) roll call if on Zoom 2) who voted to yes/no/abstained/made motion to approve minutes, and include who is present, who is absent, and who joined via Zoom