

Minutes for the January 16th 2019 meeting of the Bloomington Tree Commission
9:30 a.m. Rosehill Office, 930 W 4th St

- I. Introductions
 - a. TC Members Present: Kerry Bridges, Tom Coleman, Lauren Cowan, David Dilcher, Lee Huss, Mia Williams, Zoe Need (Environmental Commission)
 - b. Guests: COB Planning and Transportation Department Staff
- II. Approval of December Meeting Minutes
- III. Old Business
 - a. Review of the 2018 urban forestry report
 - i. Tree orders have gone out for about 100 trees (including ginkgo, Kentucky coffee, yellowwood, tulip, hornbeam, and blackgum)
 - ii. Working on ash trees at Winslow Woods
 - iii. Beginning to mark trees for removal at the Third Street Park
 - iv. Started stump removal on Gates Drive
 - v. Working on hazard tree contracts and pruning
 - vi. Purchase order for 10 tree grates for downtown
 - vii. Chipper is being refurbished
 - viii. Managing 311 dead ash trees north of town
- IV. New Business
 - a. Citizen request for nonhazardous tree removal – 417 S Mitchell
 - i. A city tree has grown onto a private property and the city will remove it and fix the damage to the property's driveway
 - b. Upcoming road projects report from Planning and Transportation staff
 - i. Project on Landmark and Bloomfield will require two trees to come out of a property and a third out of the median; TC says new trees will need to go in close to the removed trees
 - ii. Project on West 17th reconstructing the roadway and adding sidewalks will require 45 trees to come out but 25 will be replaced
 - c. Arbor Day 2019
 - i. A potential site for the event would be by Johnson's Creamery in conjunction with the Farmer's Market
 - ii. Another volunteer tree planting event may be held on Gates Drive where Bradford pears were removed