

Agenda

City of Bloomington Tree Commission Wednesday July 21, 2021, 9:30-10:15am Online via Zoom **Zoom Virtual Meeting Meeting ID:** 971 0835 0170

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Introduction

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Thanks

Consent agenda

- 3. Approval of Minutes of June 16, 2021 meeting
- [4. Next meeting will be Wednesday August 18, 2021, 9:30am -11am in person]

Discussions and Presentations

5. Sheryl Woodhouse, co-founder, CanopyBloomington

Reports

6. Urban Forester's Report:

Partnership with CannopyBloomington Hybrid TC Meetings

Tree Retention/ Replacement Ratios and in-lieu fees for development projects

- 7. Tree issues at IU, if any (Mia)
- 8. Report from Environmental Commission (Dave)

Old Business

9. Potential Batchelor Forest management committee

New Business

10. Shall we take a summer recess in August?

Additional announcements

<u>Adjourn</u>

Tree News

Since when have trees existed only for rich Americans?

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/06/30/opinion/environmental-inequity-trees-critical-infrastructure.html

What technology could reduce heat deaths? Trees https://www.nytimes.com/2021/07/02/climate/trees-cities-heat-waves.html

Why tiny forests are popping up in big cities

 $\underline{\text{https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/article/why-tiny-forests-are-popping-up-in-big-cities}$

Why a tree is the friend we need right now

https://www.wsj.com/articles/why-a-tree-is-the-friend-we-need-right-now-11623513601