

Agenda
Tree Advisory & Education Board
Wednesday, April 9, 2026
6:00 PM
Virtual Meeting

1. ORGANIZATIONAL/ ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Welcome to recently appointed TAEB member, Marco Oriella!
- Lakewood Tree Canopy initiatives recently in the news
 - February 18, 2026 Lakewood Observer- Mayor's Corner [2026-02-18](#)
 - March 2026 City of Lakewood e-newsletter, which links directly to TAEB page [tree-advisory-and-education-board](#)
 - March 18, 2026 Lakewood Observer announcement of Tree Giveaway
 - City of Lakewood Facebook Tree Giveaway posts
 - Plain Dealer- upcoming article featuring the Lakewood TAEB
- GardenWalk Lakewood Plant Swap planned for May 17- offer remaining trees from fall 2025?

2. MINUTES:

- Review and approve February 2026 meeting minutes (attached)

3. ANNUAL UPDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL:

- Presented Tuesday Feb 17; highlights sent separately- any comments?

4. SPRING TREE GIVEAWAY:

- Portal goes live 10 am April 8; Pickup May 2, 10am-noon
- Review status of tree selection, portal, PR, and volunteers
- Discuss how to offer tree planting assistance

5. ARBNET ARBORETUM CERTIFICATION

- Approval to apply for Level 1 certification in partnership with the Cove Community Center (<https://arbnet.org/accreditation/level-i/>) and next steps

6. ADVISORY

- Pending project- update of tree-related web content; begin in May

7. CITY FORESTRY UPDATE

- Discuss public tree status and plans
- Identify and discuss any requests