

Tree Advisory and Education Board
Minutes February 14, 2024

Attendees: Linda Grandstaff, Sam Bonvisutto, Rita Stevens, Matt Bixenstine, Alex Martin, David Sangree, Mary Kennedy, Patrick Costello

The meeting started at 6:05 pm. The minutes of the January meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved following a motion by Rita and second by Linda.

The board discussed the Community Canopy program. It will be held on Saturday, April 27 from 9 am to 11 am at Pyke Park. The 100 3-5 gallon potted trees will include Tulip Poplar, Swamp White Oak, Choke Cherry and Serviceberry. The board will recruit volunteers from H2O, Lakewood High School, Lakewood Garden Club and other organizations. The web link is being coordinated with the city with marketing and communications assistance from Rita and Matt, The contract completion is underway.

The department update was provided by Sam, with the spring tree planting bids out, including to Greenleaf who won the contract last year. The bid for hazardous tree removal will soon be bid. Stump removal will also be out for contract. The Forestry team is currently elevating trees on Clifton and Lake.

The meeting ended at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Grandstaff, Chair/Secretary