

Agenda
Tree Advisory & Education Board
Wednesday, July 8, 2026
6:00 PM
Virtual Meeting

1. ORGANIZATIONAL and GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (~5 minutes)

- The NorthCoast Forestry Conference has been cancelled: Originally scheduled for July 23, 2026, the conference was cancelled due to issues with the venue. Here is a video that introduces the case study of “Growing Urban Forest,” which Rita was to present: <https://abingtonpa.viebit.com/watch?hash=pEnxVXXq2sMg>
- 2026 Cuyahoga County Tree Summit- Friday, September 25, 9AM to 3:30 PM. Registration will be live soon: <https://www.clevelandtrees.org/cuyahoga-tree-summit>

2. MAY TAEB MEETING MINUTES (~5 minutes)

- Review and approve the May 2026 TAEB meeting minutes

3. CITY FORESTRY UPDATE (~10 minutes)

- Discuss operations and plans
- Identify and discuss requests

4. TREE GIVEAWAY (~10 minutes)

- FOLLOW-UPS
 - Status of watering reminders- Katie
 - Survey- offer general recommendations- Marco
- FALL 2026- Date is set for Saturday, October 3, 10 am to noon, Bernice Pyke Park
 - Propose and approve species to offer- Rita.
 - Discuss any time-sensitive issues, e.g.- tree delivery, tree pickup, demo tree planning, outreach table

5. LAKEWOOD COMMUNITY FESTIVAL: September 12, 2026 (~10 minutes)

- Mary has confirmed that the TAEB will share a booth with Friends of Madison Park, and has begun to frame key messages and activities
- Briefly discuss ongoing planning and needs

6. TREE STEWARDS (~10 minutes)

- Propose scope, milestones and budget for 2026-2027- Rita and Marco

7. WEB PAGE (~10 minutes)

- The City of Lakewood has refreshed the web site. Tree-related pages are:
 - Streets and Forestry: [streets-forestry](#)
 - Tree Board: [tree-advisory-and-education-board](#)
- Offer first- pass observations and recommendations- Marco

8. MODEL TREE ORDINANCE- AUGUST MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

- The Tree Advisory Board is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, August 12th at 6:00 PM. This will be an in-person meeting as there will be a presentation by the

Cuyahoga County Board of Health on their Model Tree Ordinance. We will be meeting in the East Conference Room at Lakewood City Hall, [12650 Detroit Avenue](#). You will enter the building through the Auditorium door which is located in the rear of the building. Follow the signs in the parking lot for the Auditorium. Once inside the building, take the elevator (or stairs) to the 2nd floor, turn right, and the East Conference Room will be on the left-hand side. If you pass the Auditorium, you have gone too far. There will be a security guard to direct you if you have any difficulty finding the room. Background information:

- Cuyahoga County Board of Health CCPH Model Tree Ordinance - Background reading: <https://ojph.org/article/id/5126/>