

Agenda
Tree Advisory & Education Board
Wednesday, September 9, 2026
6:00 PM
East Conference Room, Lakewood City Hall

1. ORGANIZATIONAL and GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Lakewood Community Festival- Saturday, September 12. TAEB and FOMP to share a booth
- Tree Giveaway- Trees to be distributed Saturday, October 3 from 10 am to noon. Proposal- live date for reservation portal Tuesday September 15 at 10 am.
- 2026 Cuyahoga County Tree Summit- Friday, September 25, 9AM to 3:30 PM. Registration is open: <https://www.clevelandtrees.org/cuyahoga-tree-summit> . Summit presentations will help understand local canopy loss and how to slow the trend. Education initiatives come from advocacy groups and tree-care professionals. Protection ordinances are presented by lawyers and lawmakers. Conversations are anchored in case studies from Bay Village and Orange Village. Bay Village's program is, in great part, resident-led in promoting the value of trees. Orange Village's program is government-led, employing ordinances and planning review.
- Fall Tree Giveaway- Reservation portal ArborDay.org/LakewoodOH goes live Tuesday Sept 15 at 10 am; Giveaway Saturday October 3, 10 am to noon at Bernice Pyke Park. Further info at <https://lakewoodoh.gov/public-works/streets-and-forestry/tree-plantings/>

2. MINUTES

- Review and approve the August 2026 TAEB meeting minutes

3. CITY FORESTRY UPDATE

4. LAKEWOOD COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

- Finalize plans for the September 12 Lakewood Community Festival

5. TREE GIVEAWAY

- Finalize plans for the October 3 Tree Giveaway
- Discuss status of funding

6. WEBSITE CONTENT

- Discuss proposed content revisions

7. CCPH MODEL TREE ORDINANCE

- Review the basic intent and structure of the model ordinance
- Identify goals for participation in the CC Tree Summit