

Agenda
Tree Advisory & Education Board
Wednesday, October 14, 2026
6:00 PM
Virtual Meeting

1. ORGANIZATIONAL and GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Thanks to all who participated in recent events:
 - Lakewood Community Festival- Sept 12. Successful outreach held in partnership with Friends of Madison Park
 - 5th Annual Cuyahoga County Tree Summit- Sept 25. Focus was preserving canopy through a combination of education and ordinance
 - Lakewood Tree Giveaway- Oct 3. Distributed 200 trees
- Cleveland Tree People Events <https://www.heightstreepeople.com/events>
 - Tree Biology November 7, 2026 1-2:30
 - Tree Pruning December 5, 2026 1-2:30
- Trees for Free Youth Tree Identification Camp for 6th to 8th graders
 - Sundays 2-4 pm Sept through Oct 25, contact Landon.Vincel@gmail.com
- Rooted in History: Discovering Cleveland Heights' Heritage Trees
 - Dr. Roy Larick will present well-known local heritage trees, announce the challenge results, and lead a Moses Cleveland Tree Walk.
 - Date: Saturday, October 17: 10:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
 - Address: Cleveland Heights Community Center
- National Community and Urban Forestry 2027-2037 Action Plan
 - <https://sites.google.com/view/nucf-plan-update-2027/>
 - Release webinar - Oct 23 at 12 pm ET to learn more about the plan and how to submit comments.
- TAEB Reappointment- Marco Oriella for Jan 1 2027 through Dec 31 2029

2. MINUTES:

- Review and approve the September 2026 TAEB meeting minutes

3. CITY FORESTRY UPDATE

4. WEBSITE CONTENT

- Update on proposed revisions

5. TREE GIVEAWAY

- Capture learning's relative to the October 3 Tree Giveaway event
- Discuss status of funding for 2027

6. CUYAHOGA COUNTY TREE CARE SUMMIT

- Share key learning's

7. TREE STEWARDS

- Selected benchmarks:
 - Bay Village Tree Conservancy
 - Website: <https://www.bvtrees.org/>
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1203767753952746/>
 - Heights Tree People
 - Website: <https://www.heightstreepeople.com/>
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HeightsTreePeople>
 - CTC Cleveland Tree Ambassadors
 - Website: <https://www.clevelandtrees.org/cle-tree-ambassadors>
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cletrees/>
- Discuss goals for piloting a Lakewood Tree Stewards group

8. CCPH MODEL TREE ORDINANCE

- Identify next steps