

Tree Advocacy Committee Draft Minutes

March 27th, 2025

Vienna Community Center 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Sandy Shinn, Ken Foley. Roxanne Paul, Aditi Chandra, John Shults, Chris Bredehoeft, Lea Giovanniello.

Absent : Doug Noble, Sammy Bryant

Staff Present: Jeremy Edwards, Matt Fuller, and Owen McCarty

Chair Roxanne Paul called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved. The motion was made by John Shults and seconded by Ken Foley. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 1. Green Expo

Roxanne Paul had Patty Esswein, chair of the CSC, attend the meeting to help discuss the Green Expo. A sign-up sheet was passed around to have committee members sign up to volunteer at the TAC table during the Expo. The TAC began discussing what they wanted their table to look like alongside what they wanted their message to be. They also discussed items that could be passed out to residents who come up to their table as well as activities for children and a tree giveaway.

Item 2. Arbor Day

Jeremy Edwards briefed the TAC on the arbor day ceremony and how they potentially could set up a table of their own at the ceremony.

Item 3. TAC Webpage

The TAC discussed what resources they would like to have on their webpage. This led to a broader discussion of the TAC's mission and how they are going to move forward with the Urban Forestry Management plan. Members shared how it is going to be important to have a clear vision and attainable goals that they can achieve which will lead them to complete the urban forestry plan. Moving forward they will be dedicating full meetings to begin drafting this plan once the events of April are done with.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.