

# Town of Vienna

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# Meeting Minutes Tree Advocacy Committee

Thursday, May 8, 2025 6:30 PM 120 Cherry St. SE

### 1. Roll Call

Aditi Chandra, Ken Foley, Lea Giovanniello, Sandy Shinn, John Shults, and Roxanne Paul were present. Chris Bredehoeft, Sammy Bryant, and Doug Noble were absent.

#### 2. Public Comment

Chris Rodriguez, 603 Manor Dr. NE, "Is tree replacement being done at a fast enough rate to keep up with all of the new buildings and trees currently being cut down in Vienna in order to meet the canopy goals laid out by the new tree ordinance?" Town Staff replied to Mr. Rodriguez with the data and the long-term goals of tree re-planting and replacement. The TAC also took his contact information, since he offered help with any projects they have.

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

# A. TAC-25051 Approval of Draft TAC minutes

Ken Foley motioned to approve the minutes from the 4-10-25 meeting, Roxanne Paul seconded, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

# 4. Regular Business

## A. TAC-25052 Meeting Dates Discussion

Members discussed the idea of moving meeting dates to a different Thursday of each month to allow them to meet for longer. The current structure only allows for a one-hour meeting due to the CSC coming in after. Instead of meeting twice a month like the current structure, the TAC would like to change their meetings to the third Thursday of every month and meet for 2 hours. Ken Foley motioned to change their meetings to the 3rd Thursday of every month moving forward, beginning in June, John Shults seconded, and the vote carried unanimously.

## B. TAC-25053 Presentation by Matt Fuller on Town's "Green Streets Project"

Town Arborist Matt Fuller presented to the TAC about the "Green Streets Projects," which are currently going on within Vienna. He discussed how the project is funded, the process for choosing species, and how interaction with the public goes.

# C. TAC-25054 TAC Web Page

Chair Roxanne Paul let the members know that there were some edits she wanted to make to the current web page. She shared that she would send out a draft via email, and members can provide her feedback, and then the final changes will be sent to the town staff to update.

- **D.** TAC-25055 Priorities of the Members
- E. <u>TAC-25056</u> Urban Forest Management Plan
- F. TAC-25057 Continuing introductions started in our last meeting
- 5. Other Business.
- 6. Adjournment

The meeting had to adjourn early due to a lack of quorum. Three of the 6 members had to leave at 7:30 due to other engagements. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

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