

MINUTES
KNOXVILLE TREE BOARD
NOVEMBER 1, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Dale Madden at 8:35 a.m. Other board members present were Tom Welborn, Craig Walker, Nick Bridgeman, Jenny Arthur, Daniel Steinhoff, Tracie Hellwinckel, and Anna Toon.

Ex officio members present were Diane Warwick, State Forestry; Kasey Krouse, Urban Forestry; Ben Nanny, Ijams Nature Center; David McGinley, City Stormwater Engineering; Tim Hester, Parks and Recreation; and David Vandergriff, UT Ag Extension.

Action Items for November

- October minutes were reviewed and approved.

City Update by Kasey Krouse

- The 2018-2019 tree planting has begun.
- The yellow elm test came back negative.
- Around 50-60 trees will be removed this year.
- The flyer announcing the Paul Reis' Rethink Trees presentation has been sent out. Kasey is scheduled to give the State of the Urban Forestry Report.

Education & KUB Report by Nick Bridgeman

- Nick reported that KUB is continuing line work in North Hills, Colonial Village, Rocky Hill, and several more places.

Arbor Day Report by Anna Toon

- Arbor Day will be celebrated tomorrow (Nov. 2nd), and Anna is requesting that Board members be there by 12:30 pm.
- Activities planned will include the reading of essays, a visit by Smokey Bear, and a tree planting.

Trees Knoxville Report by Tom Welborn

- A Volunteer Forester meeting was held at Elkmont on 10-10-18 to discussed upcoming events. The group is also planning a pint night at Hexagon Brewery on Dec 13th from 5pm till 9pm.
- A group of about 15 turned out in the rain for the Tree Walk at UT on Oct 16th, which was led by Sam Adams.
- Trees Knoxville 2019 Goal Committee met on Oct 17th. The targeted goal for the coming year will be to hire a project manager.
- Odd Fellows tree replacement/maintenance and plaque dedication was held on Oct 21st. A dozen volunteers helped, and other community participants were on hand for the dedication.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.