

Tree City USA Citizen Advisory Committee



January 26, 2023 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Environmental Resource Center, 290 East Central, Springfield, MO
First Floor Conference Room

Committee will advise City Council and appropriate City Departments regarding the city's trees and the community's urban forest and assist in continuing to qualify Springfield as a Tree City USA community.

Regular Meeting Agenda

Opening Announcements and Remarks

- o Welcome Guests and Announcements
- o Welcome New MDC Community Forester – Taylor Kennemer
- o Changes at the Parks Department

New Business

- o Approve minutes – November 2022
- o Nominate and elect officers for 2023
- o Work-day potting trees – timing for future meeting
- o Arbor Day poster contest update – Troy
- o Arbor Day event/tree giveaway – Travis
- o Discussion on direction of Tree City USA CAC in 2023
- o Adjourn

Members

- o Ozark Greenways (OG): Susie Turner
- o Community Foundation of the Ozarks (CFO): Aaron Scott
- o Springfield Neighborhood Organization: Laurel Bryant (Nancy Evans)
- o Development Community Representatives: (open – 2 seats)
- o Citizens-at-Large:
 - Mindy Spitz (Chairperson)
 - Brandon Cook
 - (Open)
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Staff Liaisons:

- Ben Kellner, Parks Supervisor (417-864-1178)
- Travis Stokes, Urban Forester (417-864-1135)
- Scott Gunzenhauser, City Utilities

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