



Tree City USA Citizen Advisory Committee

Oct. 26, 2023 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Environmental Resource Center, 290 East Central, Springfield, MO
Regular Meeting Agenda

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.

Tour of Recent Tree Plantings

- Travis Stokes, urban forester for the City of Springfield, will lead a tour of his department's recent tree-planting efforts. Committee members and other attendees will gather at the Environmental Resource Center to board a 15-passenger van for the tour.
- The tour may exceed the typical hour for a committee meeting; those that need to leave early are recommended to travel in their own vehicles.
 - Planned route: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/hTrn3VfLAPP6cCDg8>
 - Highlighted sites:
 - Leaving from Environmental Resource Center: 290 E Central St, Springfield, MO 65802
 - Cooper Tennis Complex: 2331 E Pythian St, Springfield, MO 65802
 - Cavalier: 542 S Cavalier (NE corner of Cherry/Cavalier)
 - Cherryvale Basin: 3255 S Valley View Ave, Springfield, MO 65804
 - Ravenwood Basin: 4958 S Connor Ave
 - Kingsley: 2021 W Kingsley St, Springfield, MO 65807
 - Fassnight: 403 E Bennett
 - Phelps Grove: 545 E Normal (Loop around neighborhood block)
 - Missouri State University: 634 S Florence
 - Springfield Skate Park: 945 W Meadowmere St, Springfield, MO 65807
 - West Chestnut: 2619 W Phelps St, Springfield, MO 65802
 - Returning to Environmental Resource Center: 290 E Central St, Springfield, MO 65802
- All other committee business will be discussed at the November meeting.
- Reminder on scheduling changes for upcoming meetings:
 - Thursday, Nov. 16
 - Thursday, Dec. 21

Members

- Ozark Greenways: Susie Turner
- Community Foundation of the Ozarks: Aaron Scott (Chair)
- Springfield Neighborhood Organization: Nancy Evans (Vice chair)
- Development Community Representatives: *(two seats open)*
- Citizens-at-Large:
 - Mike McDaniel
 - Michael Brittain
 - *(open seat)*
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Staff Liaisons:

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

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