



Tree City USA Citizen Advisory Committee

Feb. 22, 2024 — 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Environmental Resource Center, 290 East Central, Springfield, MO
Regular Meeting Minutes

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.

Call to Order

- Welcome and introductions
- Approval of January minutes

Unfinished Business

- Update on possible tree removal on MoDOT right-of-way, “Growing Together” planting
- Update on quarterly report to council
- Update on membership/new member orientation

New Business

- Planning for Arbor Day Celebration on April 27
- Planning for volunteer day to plant tree starts

Members

- Ozark Greenways: Susie Turner
- Community Foundation of the Ozarks: Aaron Scott (Chair)
- Springfield Neighborhood Organization: Nancy Evans (Vice chair)
- Development Community Representatives:
 - Addison Jones, Dake Wells Architecture
 - (open seat)
- Citizens-at-Large:
 - Michael Brittain
 - Mike McDaniel
 - Justin Sheppard
 - (open seat)

Staff Liaisons:

- Travis Stokes, Urban Forester (417-864-1135)
- Josh Curnutt, Parks Supervisor (417-864-1178)
- Blake Simmons, City Utilities (417-831-8582)

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