



**Tree City USA Citizen Advisory Committee  
Regular Meeting Agenda**

May 15, 2025 — 9–10 a.m.

Environmental Resource Center first floor meeting room, 290 E. Central St.

*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 April meeting minutes

**Unfinished Business**

- Event planning/coordination
  - Makeup date for 2025 Arbor Day Celebration at Hammons Field — June 18?
- Advising city staff on Article 8 updates, Appendix A
  - Need to submit recommendations by early June

**New Business**

- April 29 storm damage report — looking back, looking forward
  - Update to mayor/council
  - Tree disposal protocol
  - Program to support tree maintenance/removal

**Call to Adjourn**

**Members**

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