



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

Jan. 15, 2026 — 12p.m.– 1p.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
 - New member Anna Dowell
- Approval of December meeting minutes (VOTE)

Unfinished Business

- 2025 Council Presentation Update
 - Running list of ready items to present on short notice
 - Subcommittee formed?

New Business

- Vote on officers
 - Chair and Vice Chair
- Meeting Time Update

Call to Adjourn

- Next meeting: TBD.

Members

- Ozark Greenways: Ben Tegeler
- Community Foundation of the Ozarks: Anna Dowell
- 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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