

ROCK HILL TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES For the meeting of

November 8, 2021
Manchester Meadows Lake Pavilion

Members Present

Hope Matthews (Vice Chair)
Elden LeBrun
Tim Gillette
Barry Chitwood (Chair)
Joshua Nypaver

Members Absent

Steve Nunn
Hope Craig

Staff

Matt Clinton

Others

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of October 8, 2021 were approved pending correction of location.

FORESTER'S REPORT

Matt gave a summary of the Forester's report for October.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Matt reported over 150 Memorial Trees are to be planted this year. 70 trees have been designated for Glencairn and Winthrop at this point.

Matt gave an update on the upcoming Arbor Day Event planned for Friday Dec 3. Due to school conflict the event was changed from Sunset Park to York Road Elementary. Matt has met with the Principal Crystal Guyton and Jason Hogue with Facility Services to plan the event and choose a planting location. Event to start at 9:00 am. Mayor Proclamation has been created and Councilman John Black is scheduled to speak in the Mayor's place.

It was decided to meet at the Operations Center in January.

NEW BUSINESS

Matt informed the group he was working with the Planning Div. as they were performing an in-depth canopy study on the City. A task force was created to apply for a consulting grant from the SC Forestry Commission. This is also in preparation to start developing an Urban Forestry Master Plan for Rock Hill.

Meeting dates were discussed for 2022.

OPEN FLOOR

ADJOURN

A motion was made and approved to adjourn at 5:19 pm.