

ROCK HILL TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES For the meeting of

April 11, 2022
Operations Center Room 132

Members Present

Steve Nunn
Elden LeBrun
Tim Gillette
Barry Chitwood (Chair)
Robert Carter

Members Absent

Hope Matthews (Vice Chair)
Joshua Nypaver

Staff

Matt Clinton

Others

Alex Boyce

Meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m.

READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of January 10, 2022 were approved.

FORESTER'S REPORT

Matt gave a summary of the Forester's report for November and December.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alex Boyce from Planning gave a special presentation on the City's initiative to have an in-depth canopy study completed and also to create an Urban Forestry Master Plan. Alex informed the group of the awarding of a grant from the SC Forestry Commission to get consultation from their designated 3rd party Green Infrastructure Center to help achieve these goals. Alex showed the Commission the progress thus far and asked for the Commission's help in advising as we work on the Urban Forestry Master Plan.

Matt reported over 150 Memorial Trees are to be planted this year. 100 trees have been designated for Glencairn and Winthrop at this point.

NEW BUSINESS

Matt informed the group that Hope Craig decided to step off the board due to time constraints. Matt asked the group to be thinking of potential replacements.

A motion was made to table the starting time discussion.

OPEN FLOOR

ADJOURN

A motion was made and approved to adjourn at 6:03 pm.