

ROCK HILL TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES For the meeting of

December 12, 2022
Operations Center Room 133

Members Present

Tim Gillette
Hope Matthews (V-Chair)
Robert Carter
Elden LeBrun
Joshua Nypaver
Barry Chitwood (Chair)

Members Absent

Steve Nunn

Staff

Matt Clinton Alex Boyce

Others

Meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m.

READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of October 10, 2022 were approved.

FORESTER'S REPORT

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alex Boyce from planning gave an update on the tree canopy study/urban forestry master plan. Alex discussed and queried the Commission on a preliminary draft version of the Urban Forestry Master Plan. Arbor Day event was held in Sunset Park with over 85 students in attendance. 'Wildfire' sugar maple was planted, and trees were given to each student. Mayor Gettys and Councilman Lindsay spoke at the event. Danny Jones was recognized by the Tree Commission as the 2022 Tree Commission Award recipient.

NEW BUSINESS

2023 Meeting dates were reviewed.

OPEN FLOOR

Matt was asked to look at Commission officer election dates.

ADJOURN

A motion was made and approved to adjourn at 6:06 pm.