

# ROCK HILL TREE COMMISSION

## MINUTES For the meeting of

February 13, 2023  
Operations Center Room 132

### 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  
Melody Kearse  
Amy Jo Denton

### Others

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

### READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of January 9, 2023 were approved.

### FORESTER'S REPORT

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

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alex Boyce from planning gave an update on the urban forestry master plan. A discussion of strategies of maintain/conservate tree canopy percentages were discussed. Ideas of planned acceptable net canopy loss and what it would take to maintain current percentages. Alex is to come back present what it would take to maintain tree canopy cover.

### NEW BUSINESS

A decision was made for Matt to try to reserve an outdoor space for the upcoming Earth Day Birthday event on April 22 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Matt was asked to put Tree Commission Award Plaques on the agenda for March.

### OPEN FLOOR

### ADJOURN

A motion was made and approved to adjourn at 6:19 pm.