

# ROCK HILL TREE COMMISSION

## MINUTES For the meeting of

January 9, 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 Kears

### **Others**

Meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m.

### **READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of December 12, 2022 were approved.

### **FORESTER'S REPORT**

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

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Alex Boyce from planning gave an update on the urban forestry master plan. Alex questioned the Commission on a preliminary draft version of the Urban Forestry Master Plan. The group discussed preferred metrics to measure tree canopy over time and different potential strategies for conserving, creating tree canopy.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **OPEN FLOOR**

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

### **ADJOURN**

A motion was made and approved to adjourn at 6:40 pm.