

City of Galveston Tree Committee Meeting

Zoom Meeting

May 25, 2021

11:00 A.M.

(409) 797-3700

Minutes

I. Call Meeting to Order

Nancy Greenfield called to order the regular meeting of the City of Galveston Tree Committee at 11:00 A.M. on May 25, 2021 via ZOOM.

II. Roll Call

Committee members present: Nancy Greenfield, Vicki Blythe, Erin Brucia, Nan Wilson, Kathy Maines

Community members present: Priscilla Files, Cesar Garcia, Megan Pierce, Jennifer Ramirez, Clarence Swann, Barbara Sanderson

III. Review and Approve Minutes

No minutes to approve from March 23rd meeting. No quorum at April 27th meeting.

IV. Discussion and/or Action

A. Education – GISD Oppe Elementary: Report by Nan Wilson

- Plan is to meet with Alice Prest, the principal at Oppe in August regarding scheduling tree information sessions for the fourth graders.

B. Update 2020 Tree City USA Submission: Report by Nancy Greenfield

- Nancy has asked to be notified of any tree installations and/or removals

C. Update West End Dog Park: Report by Cesar Garcia

- Bermuda grass dry mix has been applied. Hope to open by end of May.
- Tree Committee, Parks Department and City Council plan to meet at the dog park tomorrow for photos and possible video for TFS Arbor Day.

D. Board Member/City Council Reports/Updates by Barbara Sanderson

- Will advise when date announced for Tree City presentation at City Council meeting

E. Tree and Palm Discussion: Report by Cesar Garcia

- Will be riding along with Diamond Beach staff Thursday morning to assess status of palms.

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- Due to freeze damage: Will trim palms and possibly remove 6 palms along 25th Street. Will trim palms on Harborside from 37th to Ferry Road. Will trim palms on 61st, 27th and 45th streets.

F. Update from Priscilla Files, ISA Certified Arborist

- For freeze damaged plants, "Wait one more month for palms".

V. Public

A. Per Priscilla Files, 26 trees have been planted at San Jacinto Park (Avenue K and 21st thru 19th) Red Plum is doing well.

B. Save the Date: June 8th 6-9 pm, Houston Area Urban Forestry Council's annual membership meeting at Axelrad Beer Garden (1517 Alabama St. Houston 77004).

C. Save the Date: November 14th Galveston Island Tree Conservancy annual event at the Bryan Museum.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Nancy Greenfield at 11:37 am

Next Meeting Tuesday, June 22, 2021 @ 11:00 am

Minutes by Kathy Maines