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100 W. Rock St, Suite 246
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Urban Forestry Advisory Board Agenda

Rock St. Meeting Room / Virtual Meeting Via Zoom
Wednesday, October 1, 2025
4:00 PM

Members

Resident at Large Rep. - Hannah Ash (Exp: 12/25)
Resident at Large Rep. - James Parrish (Exp: 12/25)
Resident at Large Rep. - Kate Shirley (Exp: 12/26)
Resident at Large Rep. - Taz Zinck (Exp: 12/26)
Tree Service Rep. - Joseph Fox (Exp: 12/26)
Resident at Large Rep. - Carlo Bertani (Exp: 12/27)
Resident at Large Rep. - Joe Donahue (Exp: 12/26)

City Staff

Urban Forester John Scott
Urban Forester Willa Thomason
Urban Forester Bethany Douglas

Zoom Information

Webinar ID:

Registration Link:

Call to Order

Roll Call

New Members - Joe Donahue and Carlo Bertani

Joe Fox

Tree Service Representative

01-01-24 to 12-31-26

1st Term

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Jim Parrish

The University of Arkansas Representative

04-01-2024 to 12-31-2025

2nd Term

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Joe Donahue

Resident at Large

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Hannah Ash

Land Development Representative

04-01-24 to 12-31-2025

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Carlo Bertani

Public at Large

10-1-2025 to 12-31-2027

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Kate Shirley

Public at Large

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Tas Zinck

Resident at Large

04/01/2025 to 12/31/2026

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Minutes

Approval of the September 3, 2025 Urban Forestry Advisory Board Meeting Minutes.

Reports and Presentations

None for this month

Unfinished Business

Celebration of Trees

We have two locations and will split the trees accordingly for each location. The trees will arrive at the parking garage at 6:15 and at the square. Arrive at your location at 6:15.

Spring Street Parking Garage - Leads Jim and Melissa Evans

Staff - Ted, Melissa, Adriana, Jim, and Larry. 2 additional Parks employees

Board Members at this location. Hannah, Jim, Katherine

Farmers Market Square - Leads John and Hugo

Staff - John, Hugo, Bethany, Alison, Kristina Jones (maybe)

Board Members at the Farmers Market - Joe F., Carlo, Joe D.

UF Planting Projects

Legacy Detention Pond in Harmony Point Park — Plans are complete. We are setting a planting schedule. Plans are sent to the subcontractor.

St. James Detention Pond Project — Plans are almost done. We need to follow up with the neighborhood.

St. James Street Trees — Plans are complete and sent to subcontractor

Park Meadows.- Rough plans are done. I am mailing the residents for permission to plant the trees

Crystal Springs — They are getting trees for their detention pond from the

celebration of trees and will plant them and care for them.
The Cottages on Old Wire- Working with them for a multi year replacement of the sycamore trees as street trees, they are tearing up the sidewalks.

Wood Reclamation Updates

UDC Amendment Updates

New Business

Announcements

Fayetteville Community Forester Class- Right Tree, Right location

Right Tree, Right Location
October 4th, 11am- the Rock Street Public meeting room
October 7th, 6pm- the Rock Street Public meeting room

Hiking with Teen Action and Support At Lake Fayetteville October 10 at 530.

Teaching Tree Care- Arkansas Urban Forestry Council at noon virtually on October 16th.

Hiking with the Forester - Mt. Kessler Regional Park, 10am to noon, Saddle Up Trail. October 25 - Leaf color should be peak.

Adjournment

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE

*Urban Forestry Advisory Board meetings may be attended in-person or virtually.
Community members have the opportunity to address the board at a designated time
during the meeting.*

*Citizens may propose items to be included in the board's agenda. To submit an item for
consideration, e-mail the [Urban Forestry Advisory Board team](#) at least one week prior to the*

meeting.

As a courtesy, please turn off all cell phones and pagers.