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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, January 7, 2026
4:00 PM

Members

University of Arkansas Rep. - Caroline Wahlgreen (Exp: 12/27)
Land Development Rep. - Devin Spears (Exp: 12/27)
Resident at Large. - 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. - Joe Donahue (Exp: 12/27)
Resident at Large Rep. - Carlo Bertani (Exp: 12/27)

City Staff

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

Zoom Information

Webinar ID: 859 7466 2610

Registration Link: https://fayetteville-ar.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wEpkJjIYTvuZ7b3ERSJilQ

Call to Order

Roll Call

Introduce new members

Minutes

Approval of the December 2025 Meeting Minutes.

Reports and Presentations

Carlo Bertani (10 Minutes)

Unfinished Business

Updates on Tree Planting for 2025 - John

New Business

**UFAB duties - A review of Duties and responsibilities of the board (John)
Article XV of code.**

2026 Workplan for UFAB - Goals for the year, what the board would like to accomplish for 2026

Development Review (Willa and Bethany)

Development Review foresters will share tree removal and planting tracking methods and explain how these will be presented each month going forward.

Tree Escrow Funds – Planning for Future Use

Current balance: \$69,806.49

No expenditures are required until 2031.

These funds are directly tied to specific park quadrants, and while we do need to develop a spending plan, there is no immediate urgency. This allows us time to be thoughtful and strategic in how we allocate these resources to best support our urban forestry goals.

Budget and work plan for 2026 — Review the overall plan for the budget and work plan for 2026 (John)

Tree Planting Projects for 2026- John

Cottages at Old Wire

St. James Detention Pond

Markham Hill Sang Rd. extension detention pond

POA Detention Pond ???

Ozark Chinquapin Test Plot area

Announcements

Public Comment

Adjournment

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