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**FAYETTEVILLE**  
**ARKANSAS**

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

**Urban Forestry Advisory Board Agenda**

**Rock St. Meeting Room / Virtual Meeting Via Zoom  
Wednesday, March 4, 2026  
4:00 PM**

**Members**

***Land Development Rep. Devin Spears (Exp: 12/27)***  
***University of Arkansas Rep. Caroline Wahlgreen (Exp: 12/27)***  
***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)***  
***Resident at Large Rep. Kate Shirley (Exp: 12/26)***  
***Resident at Large Rep. Taz Zinck (Exp: 12/26)***

**City Staff**

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

## Zoom Information

**Webinar ID:** 811 2231 9345

**Registration Link:** [https://fayetteville-ar.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ph0cKeVWQjKydFQuq\\_fhfg](https://fayetteville-ar.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ph0cKeVWQjKydFQuq_fhfg)

## Call to Order

## Roll Call

## Minutes

Approval of the February 4, Urban Forestry Advisory Board Meeting Minutes.

## Reports and Presentations

**We need to assign reports for the next several months.**

**April**

**May**

**June**

**July**

### **February Development Review**

A brief overview of the projects requiring urban forestry review that will be seen at the upcoming Planning Commission meetings.

## Unfinished Business

### **Planting Project 2026 Updates**

- **Park Meadows** – Plans are complete, sent to our subcontractor, and scheduled for installation.
- **Sang Detention Pond** – Plans are currently being drafted.
- **Cottages at Old Wire** – Meeting with the POA prior to installation.
- **Ozark Chinquapin Pilot** – Coordinating with Tas to organize and launch this project.
- **Sloanbrook on Broyles** – Scheduled as a fall project.
- **Covington Street Trees** – Plans drafted; resident notification letter prepared.

- Possible new project with adding street trees on Bunting Street in Creekside Meadows.

## **Bylaws Update -**

## **Events and Outreach**

**Tree Trimming at Sloanbrook concludes on March 7th. From 9-11**  
**Hiking with the Forester, April 4th at Lake Fayetteville**  
**Fayetteville Community Forester Class — Invasive Plants — March 10th and 14th**  
**Earth Week - Details**  
**Amazing Trees is happening as well, and voting has started.**  
**Invasive Plant Removal at Clabber Creek on March 21st.**

## **Invasive Bounty**

### **Judging Panel & Criteria**

The judges will include UFAB members, and I'll also invite Fayetteville Community Forester graduates to participate.

Photos will be judged on a **10-point scale** in the following categories:

- 1. Biggest Site Impact / Improvement**
  - How dramatic is the change from before to after?
  - Did they remove a significant amount of invasive plants?
- 2. Creativity**
  - Participants can have fun with this! Meme-style photos, humorous captions, or artistic approaches are all welcome.
  - For example: "Kristina! Bring me my axe!" followed by a playful scene of someone chopping down a shrub, then enjoying a mimosa in the cleared area.
  - Photoshop, props, and storytelling are allowed—let's see what our creative community comes up with!
- 3. Photo Quality**
  - Is the image clear and well-composed?
- 4. Effort**
  - Does the photo reflect significant time and work invested in the removal process?

I like keeping the guidelines a little open-ended to encourage creativity. Fayetteville is full of imaginative people, and it'll be exciting to see what they

produce!

**Prizes:**

- **Best overall before-and-after photo:** Bird feeder with camera plus an extra tree or shrub
- **Runner-ups (4):**
  - Book: *Trees, Shrubs, and Woody Vines of Arkansas* by local authors Jennifer Ogle, Theo Witsell, and Johnnie Gentry plus an extra tree or shrub
  - Birdhouse plus an extra tree or shrub

## **New Business**

## **Announcements**

## **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.*