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Urban Forestry Advisory Board Agenda

**Jordan Annex Room 246 / Virtual Meeting Via Zoom
Wednesday, April 1, 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: 812 4425 8953

Registration Link: https://fayetteville-ar.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iF4cl_tISdyCIJM4hxDT5A

Call to Order

Roll Call

Minutes

Approval of the [DATE] [BOARD NAME] Meeting Minutes.

Reports and Presentations

Unfinished Business

Planting projects Spring 2026

Park Meadows was completed. 6 trees

Sang Avenue Detention Pond and road extension — The plans have been submitted to the subcontractor for a price. 107 Trees

Cottages at Old Wire Plans are complete and submitted to the subcontractor for a price. 20 Trees

Ozark Chinquapin Chestnut Pilot. We found four locations and will be planting the seeds soon, within the next month.

Covington Park — Plans are done, we are waiting to hear from residents to confirm they want the trees before we plant. 63 trees

Cobblestone — new project to replace red maple street trees that are dead. Fall Project

Broyles Tree Replacement. Fall Project

EAB - Most of the parks are done and ready. I have four parks left to do and they will be time consuming.

New Business

Announcements

On Going Outreach Projects and projects that are complete.

Invasive Bounty — Entries are all in. Pictures are sent to judges. Prizes have been received for the photo contest. Bounty Plants have been ordered. Dates for pick-up are going to be April 7, 8, 9. We have 51 participants.

Amazing Tree voting is done. The post oak at Wilson Park won, and we have ordered the plaque and scheduled the stand to be built. We are planning a small ceremony and plaque unveiling on Monday, April 20th at 4pm. 235 votes. I want to move the project to summer next year so we can have folks go visit the trees during the summer. We need nominations for next year and we need to no repeat the same trees as we have before.

Hiking with the Forester, this weekend at Lake Fayetteville. Dogwoods 10 am to noon.

Earth Week—

Tree giveaway, trees ordered,

The Amazing Tree plaque unveiling is on Monday.

Talking to the trees is set up.

Panels for documentaries are set up on Tuesday and Thursday.

A panel on Wednesday is being set up.

Friday is announcing winners for the photo contest from Invasive Bounty.

Those are my portions of the event.

Adjournment

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