



TREE BOARD AGENDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CENTERVILLE TREE BOARD WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING AT 8:00 PM ON AUGUST 31, 2022 AT CENTERVILLE CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM, 250 NORTH MAIN STREET, CENTERVILLE, UTAH.

Centerville Tree Board meetings are open to the public, unless otherwise closed for reasons allowed by law. Centerville Tree Board meetings may be conducted via electronic means pursuant to Utah Code § 52-4-207. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations due to a disability may contact the City Recorder at (801) 295-3477, at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. The Committee reserves the right to modify the sequence of agenda items in order to facilitate special needs or provide greater efficiency.

The full agenda packet and backup materials can be found on the Centerville City website at:

<https://centervilleutah.gov/129/Agendas-Minutes>

A. ROLL CALL

B. BUSINESS ITEMS

Business action or discussion items to be considered.

1. Planning for the Work Session with the city council on September 20th

- Park Strip recommendations
- Vouchers for removed Park Strip trees
- Any guidance on "Flip the Strip"
- Ongoing drought issues

2. Trees of the month for rest of the year

C. MINUTES

Minutes of prior meetings may be reviewed and accepted. Minutes review and approval shall comply with the Centerville City Minutes Approval Policy.

1. Minutes Review and Approval
May 18, 2022 Minutes

D. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I hereby certify that this notice and agenda was posted at Centerville City Hall, published on the Utah Public Notice Website, and provided to a newspaper or media correspondent in accordance with the requirements of the Utah Open and Public Meetings Act, including, but not limited to, provisions of Utah Code § 52-4-202.

**Jennifer Robison
Centerville City Recorder**

Minutes of the Centerville City Tree Board meeting held Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 8:00 p.m., in the Centerville City Hall Conference Room, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Grant Chavez
Anne Linton
Gary Woodward, Chair
Scott Zeidler

MEMBERS ABSENT

Joy Chambers
Martin Dorrance
Gary Smith

STAFF PRESENT

Bill Ince, City Council Liaison
Michael Higgins, Parks & Recreation Supervisor
Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

ARBOR DAY RECAP

The Art Contest for Arbor Day was a great success. Joy Chambers was in charge of the Art Contest, and she did an amazing job of organizing and planning this even. It was well attended by parents and children. The Tree Board agreed the Art Contest will be held again next year, and they discussed ways to improve advertising to reach children who are homeschooled or attend charter schools. Bryce King will be asked to make posters for the contest next year to be displayed in front of all the elementary schools in Centerville.

The Tree Tour will be held next year.

WATER CONSERVATION

Scott Zeidler reported the “Flip the Strip” water conservation program in Utah was passed by the City Council. Water is important for trees and ecology of local streams, but park strips are a marginal return. Bill Ince, City Council Liaison, said he has reviewed articles that state the amount of water used for residential lawns is not a large amount. It appears Weber Basin has so many constraints that he believes many people will not qualify for the “Flip the Strip” rebate program. Scott Zeidler said meters are being installed, and there might need to be filters installed before the meters can be installed.

Gary Woodward requested the water conservation guidelines be placed on the city website. Grant Chavez suggested guidelines for lawnmowing also be on the website pertaining to the height of the mower. Scott Zeidler will contact Utah State University Extension Services on what they recommend for watering trees in a drought.

TREE VOUCHER PROGRAM

Scott Zeidler reported he talked with a man at Pacific Corporation about the voucher program for people who are given the option of removing a tree in a park strip. They discussed giving the homeowner a tree voucher to redeem at a local nursery to replace the tree that was removed. The nursery would then be reimbursed by the utility company. Bill Ince, City Council Liaison, said the problem is that \$150,000 has been allocated for sidewalk repairs because of injuries or possible injuries caused by cracked sidewalks from trees. He would like to see some of the money allocated for tree replacement. Most of the trees that are planted in park strips are against the City Ordinance. One of the problems is there hasn't been a specific standard on park strips, and in a few years, park strips will be disjointed. The City Council and Tree Board will meet in the near future to discuss park strips and vouchers.

Scott Zeidler suggested doing a Park Strip of the Month program, as a tree replacement incentive, and show the before and after pictures of the park strip. A \$75 voucher could be given to the homeowner for a new tree that would be placed somewhere in the yard besides the park strip. Mr. Zeidler suggested the Tree Board do a presentation in the winter for interested individuals to introduce concepts of uniformity and appearances for appealing park strips and landscapes with trees.

WEB PAGE/TREE OF THE MONTH

Mike Smith, GIS Specialist, was asked to post the May Tree of the Month, but it still hasn't been posted. Bryce King submitted the application for the Tree Diversity Grant today. This grant does not require a financial match from the city. There are six species of trees that Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, has requested in this grant. If Centerville does receive the grant for the trees, they will be watched closely to see how they do in Utah's climate.

Scott Zeidler reported the University of Utah and Salt Lake Community College have done tests on the tree canopy of the Salt Lake area over the past 30 years. He said he will try to get the tree canopy information to share with the Tree Board, and if there is information on Centerville's tree canopy.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Minutes of the April 20, 2022 meeting were reviewed. Chair Gary Woodward made a **motion** to approve the minutes as written. Scott Zeidler seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

NEXT MEETING

The date of the June meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

ADJOURN

At 9:40 p.m., Anne Linton made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Chair Gary Woodward seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

Jennifer Robison, City Recorder

Date Approved

Connie Larson, Recording Secretary