

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Tree Board meeting held Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 8:00
2 p.m. in the Centerville City Hall Conference Room, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

5 Martin Dorrance

6 Gary Smith

7 Gary Woodward, Chair

8 Scott Zeidler

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10 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

11 Grant Chavez

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13 **STAFF PRESENT**

14 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

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16 **RESIGNATION OF BOARD MEMBER**

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18 Gary Woodward reported that Joy Chambers has resigned as a member of the Tree Board.
19 Joy has names of possible replacements that could replace her on the Board.

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21 **REVIEW OF WORK SESSION WITH CITY COUNCIL**

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23 Gary Woodward distributed a summary of what was discussed at the work session with the
24 City Council on September 20th. Scott Zeidler discussed the tree voucher program for removing
25 trees. He will call Lehi City about the voucher program they have, and report his findings at the
26 next meeting. The Tree Board agreed the work session was productive. Gary Woodward said he
27 will contact Lisa Romney, City Attorney, about trees in park strips, and what the expectations are
28 from the City Council. Scott Zeidler will send an email to other cities to see what their policies are
29 for trees in park strips.

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31 Scott Zeidler discussed a question from a City Council member on where trees can be
32 planted if they are not allowed in the park strip. Scott talked with a Public Works supervisor, and
33 he would like to write a management plan on where trees will be promoted in the city. The Board
34 should continue to educate citizens on trees and a possible voucher program. Lisa Romney also
35 recommends that trees should not be planted in the right-of-way property the city has legal access
36 to, along with parking strips. The city right-of-way is nine feet from the back of the curb. Education
37 on tree vouchers will be discussed at a future meeting.

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39 Bryce King, Community Services Manager, proposed that the name of the Tree Board be
40 changed to Tree and Conservation Board. There are some conservation issues that are not related
41 to trees, and the city needs to determine what their idea of conservation is for the Tree Board.

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43 **WATER SHORTAGE CONSIDERATIONS**

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45 Gary Woodward reported the Tree Board webpage still has waterwise suggestions that
46 were placed on the webpage one year ago. The waterwise suggestions will remain on the webpage.

The Tree Board agreed they will have a Facebook page under the City Council. The Tree Board will be able to add content, and members will help manage it. Waterwise suggestions will be placed on the page, such as: when shoveling the snow, place the snow under trees and shrubs so the melting snow will go to the roots of the trees and plants.

YEAR-END REVIEW

Gary Woodward said this meeting will be the last meeting for the year. The Tree Board will meet again in January 2023. The Tree Board discussed the accomplishments of the past year.

- The Board organized the Arbor Day activities. Joy Chambers and Anne Linton organized the Art Contest with the elementary children in Centerville, which was a great success.
- Having Mayor Wilkinson meet with the winner of the Art Contest at Smith Park, and dedicate a tree at the park.
- Top ten winners of the Art Contest should have their pictures displayed on the Tree Board Facebook Page.
- Tree Tour was planned, but never took place.
- Replacing trees for park strips have been taken off of the city webpage, as the city is not replacing trees in park strips anymore.
- The Board will continue to do the Tree of the Month. Gary Smith suggested Board members write a list of their favorite trees to have ready for 2023. Martin Dorrance will write a review for the December Tree of the Month for the city web page.
- The Mission Statement for the Tree Board will be placed on the city webpage.
- Scott Zeidler suggested attending a Parks and Recreation Committee meeting to inform them of what the Tree Board is doing, and to see if there is a shared interest of trees and parks.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

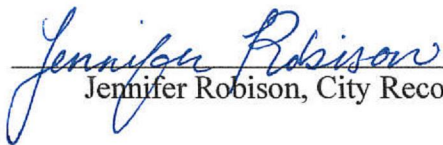
Minutes of the August 31, 2022 meeting were reviewed. Gary Smith made a **motion** to approve the minutes as written. Gary Woodward seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

1 **NEXT MEETING**

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3 The next Tree Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. at
4 City Call.

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6 **ADJOURN**

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8 At 9:10 p.m., Martin Dorrance made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Scott Zeidler
9 seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

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