

# WINDY HILLS TREE BOARD

## November 20, 2024

In Attendance: Scott Breland, Terri Breland, Kate Greer, Bob Jacobs, Laura Trachtenberg, Caroline Westfall, Joyce Bridge

Absent: none

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5025506005?omn=83250060937>

Call to Order:

Time:7:05

Norms:

[Review Tree Board Norms](#)

Arbor Day Discussion:

- Low attendance this year due to JCPS fall break and other community activities scheduled at the same time.
- Coinciding collaborating with the Shakespeare in the Park Activity
- Ideas include:
  - Kids Climb
  - Displaying actual trees (Greer to contract Paula)
  - Save a Tree
  - Ice Cream
  - ACE Hardware
  - Trees of Louisville

July 4, 2025

We want to be sure to have a table at the picnic

Tree Labeling

Bob is working on labeling all trees on the green.

Motion: To update tree inventory for the green with updatable map capabilities; and to investigate the process and cost associated with taking on this project, within the next year. (Bob) (2nd by Joyce) Motion carried

Laura Trachtenberg to look into cost for labeling.

### General:

#### A. Ordinance Modifications - Continuing

The Tree Board reviewed and continued modifications of the Windy Hills' Tree Ordinance. A current copy of the ordinance can be found on Windy Hills' website.

- Kate Greer will update and send a draft to Terri Breland for typing.

#### B. [Volunteer hours tracking form](#) (Terri)

Send volunteer hours to Terri by December 1st

#### C. Newsletter Articles

- November - Oak Wilt (Red Oak Disease)
- December - Choosing The Right Tree and the Right Location
- January (2025) - Why Do You Need An Arborist (meet our arborist) or Good Time to Prune

#### D. League of City Tree

- a. Kate to donate tree (Echo Tech). Bob to investigate where to place tree if there is not space next to the Ising bench.

### New Business:

Send items for new business discussion to Scott Breland before 12 noon the Monday before each scheduled meeting to be added to the agenda

Complete Tree Board Inventory (bags, yard signs, banner).

### Future Meetings:

The Tree Board has set a schedule of meetings for the 2024-25 fiscal year that are posted on the City's website. The time is 7:00 pm, bi-monthly, unless otherwise noted.

Meetings will be held at City Hall - Summit Executive Suites 4350 Brownsboro Rd. Suite #110

Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Wednesday July 16, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned:

The meeting adjourned at: 8:05

Submitted by: Terri Breland

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