

**Shade Tree Commission
minutes
July 13, 2023 7:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers**

1. Establish quorum

Ben

2. Approval of May 9, 2023 Minutes

JD motioned, RMB 2nd. Approved

3. Title 33: Tree Permit, Right of Way Issues, Public Land
5 Ring Street Tree removal discussion

RMB visited, the tree is not unhealthy but is close to a structure. City suggests that the tree be removed at the owner's expense and the city will plant a tree, but on ROW. JD motioned, RMB 2nd, Approved

- 21 Elmwood tree removal permit update

Morris Ave ROW tree removal investigation update is stuck in the transition between police chiefs.

4. Title 37: Landscape Ordinance Issues

- Sonic Discussion concerning the requirements of when to consult the STC. There was some discussion of this but tabled any action for a while.

5. Maintenance of the Tree Canopy

- No tree canopy maintenance items

6. New Business

Discussion about the uptown improvement project and tree protection. STC will provide recommendations on tree species and such.

7. Old Business

Work Study Student update and presentation: Please see attached.

Report from RMB about Pollinator Pathways—*Rox can you fill this part?*

By-Laws Oops

Calendar

Need a day for Arbor plantings. CF will contact Andrew about dates.

8. Opportunity for citizens to speak on items not covered on the agenda.

none

9. Adjournment JD motioned RMB 2nd, all in favor.

Note the next meeting is canceled. We will meet September 14, 2023.