

## **Tree and Landscape Advisory Committee Meeting**

Thursday, July 15, 2021

10:00 a.m.

305 SW A Street, Bentonville, AR

Zoom Meeting – the public and non-committee members may contact [bbirchfield@bentonvillear.com](mailto:bbirchfield@bentonvillear.com) to request participation via Zoom.

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**Mission Statement:** The City of Bentonville Tree & Landscape Advisory Committee serves as an advisory committee to the City Council and to City Staff working to maintain, improve, renew and protect the urban forest in public rights-of-way, as well as to share information with the public, enhance appreciation of trees, promote proper tree care, and encourage participation in the development of Bentonville's urban forest.

**Tagline:** Grow with trees.

### **Members**

Gulizar Baggson, 8/11/23

Nathan Lembke, Chair, 7/25/23

David Short, 5/23/23

Jessie Wagner, Vice-Chair, 8/11/23

Ralph Weber, 12/31/21

Vacant Position, 11/14/23

### **Ex-Officio City Council**

Holly Hook, 12/31/21

### **Staff**

Shelli Kerr, Comprehensive Planning  
Manager

Baylea Birchfield, Planning  
Technician

Geoff Braga, Urban Forester  
Emily Krol, Horticulturalist

## **AGENDA**

**OPEN MEETING** - Meeting is being recorded.

### **CURRENT BUSINESS**

- 1. Meeting Summary Approval – June 17, 2021**
- 2. Fall Tree Giveaway – October 24**
  - Revise process/policies to reach more people
- 3. Tree Preservation & Protection Working Group Update**
- 4. Residential Landscaping Award Nominations**
  - Selection Criteria
  - Quarterly, instead of monthly?
  - Revise application form to add photo requirement
  - SW D Street between SW 2<sup>nd</sup> & SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets – new nomination
  - 231 S Main Street – existing nomination
  - 4100 SW Heartwood Street – existing nomination

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- 5. New T & L Committee city staff lead**
- 6. Vacant T & L committee position**

### **ADJOURN MEETING**