

NOTICE of Community Forestry Advisory Board Meeting

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, December 14, 2021

LOCATION: Parks and Recreation Administration Office, 3131 O Street - Suite 300, Large Meeting Room

TIME: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

CHAIR: Lachel Bradley-Williams

Note that members of the public may participate in the meeting by Zoom software by contacting the Parks Office at 402-441-7847, to receive an access code for the meeting.

Meeting attendees are asked to wear a mask/facial covering.

A G E N D A

1. **Call to Order**, Recognition of Open Meetings Act
2. **Introductions**
3. **Roll Call** of Members present
4. ***Approval** of minutes from June 8, 2021 regular meeting, and July 13, 2021 special meeting Note. That there was not a quorum present for the quarterly board meeting on September 14, 2021.
5. **Public Comment** (from non- CFAB members)
6. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Events** / Arbor Day- Lachel Bradley-Williams
The Events Committee is discussing the next community tree distribution event.
 - b. **Policy** / Kendall Weyers
Status reports:
 - *Letter to nurseries and garden centers encouraging them to discontinue offering Callery Pears mailed.*
 - *Meeting with developers and development engineers about increasing the cost of surety street trees and buyout street trees is anticipated to occur in early 2022.*
 - *July 13 letter from CFAB to Mayor and Lincoln City Councilmembers distributed.*
 - *Policy Committee is reviewing the Design Standards for Street Trees.*
7. ***Approval of the 2022 slate of officers:** Chairperson - Lachel Bradley-Williams, Vice Chairperson – Jessica Gieseke.
8. **Staff Reports**
 - a. ***Recommendations** regarding proposed amendments to the Lincoln Municipal Code defining “street trees” and “boundary trees”, and identifying maintenance responsibilities for boundary trees. Please see attached memo.
 - b. Grant application for Nebraska Environmental Trust funding for planting and establishment of new street trees to replace ash street trees in low/moderate income neighborhoods. - Denise Pearce
 - c. Pilot program in cooperation with the Nebraska Forest Service, City of Lincoln Urban Development Department, and City of Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department to provide grants to homeowners in low/moderate income neighborhoods for removal of dead and dying trees from private property. *The Community Forestry Advisory Board is being asked to consider volunteering to plant trees on a participating homeowners’s property, the homeowner is physically unable to plant the tree.* - Denise Pearce
 - d. Work with Lincoln interfaith group on Faith to Forest program and Prairie Pruners program in 2022 in conjunction with celebration of 150th anniversary of Arbor Day. Lorri Grueber, Kaylyn Neverve
 - e. Updated Approved Street Tree List with nativity notations (Please see attachment.)
 - f. Quarterly report – Lorri Grueber
 - g. Focus of Community Forestry crew work – Lorri Grueber
 - h. EAB response and recovery program status report – Adam Klingenberg
 - i. Tree planting projects – Kaylyn Neverve
9. **Adjourn - Next meeting date: December 14, 2021** *indicates an action item

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