

# City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street  
Joliet, IL 60432



## Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Thursday, April 4, 2024

3:30 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

### Tree Advisory Board

#### *Commission Members*

*Karen Fonte*

*Rita Renwick*

*Betsy Satcher*

*Mary Schoenheider*

*Ralph Schultz*

*Jim Testin*

*Ronald Van Dyke*

## ROLL CALL

**Present** Karen Fonte, Rita Renwick, Mary Schoenheider, Ralph Schultz, Jim Testin and Ronald Van Dyke  
**Absent** Betsy Satcher

### ALSO PRESENT

Councilwoman Sherri Reardon, Brian Neuman and Tom Gollick from the Fields

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ralph Schultz, seconded by Karen Fonte, to approve the February 1, 2024 Tree Advisory Meeting Minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Absent:** Satcher

**Tree Advisory Minutes - February 1, 2024**

[TMP-7164](#)

Attachments: [020124 Tree Advisory Minutes.pdf](#)

## CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

No one wishes to speak at this time.

## ARBORIST REPORT

Matter not addressed.

### 1. ARBOR DAY PLANS

Rita Renwick said that the posters are being voted on today and once the winners are chosen, a letter goes out to the families and invites the students to attend the City Council Meeting on April 16th. Arbor Day Events were discussed and will take place on April 26 at 10 am.

### 2. INFLATION REDUCTION ACT GRANT

The grant was turned in on time in the amount of \$600,000.00 and the committee has not heard back if it was granted or not.

### 3. CN / AIB GRANT

The Judge's for the CN / AIB Grant will be coming to town on 7-14-24. They will be going around the City touring on the 15th and 16th of July. Rita said a Community Profile will need to be put together.

### 4. SPRING TREE PLANTING

Brian Neumann from The Fields spoke regarding the tree growing contract. He said they do 1,000 trees a year with 650 in the spring and the remaining in the fall for this year.

## NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

None at this time.

## **NEXT MEETING JUNE 6, 2024**

Rita will not be at this meeting but Ron Van Dyke will be running the meeting.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No one at this time.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Karen Fonte, seconded by Ralph Schultz, to adjourn. The motion carried by the following vote:

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| <b>Present</b> | Karen Fonte, Rita Renwick, Mary Schoenheider, Ralph Schultz, Jim Testin and Ronald Van Dyke |
| <b>Absent</b>  | Betsy Satcher   |