



City of Joliet

Tree Advisory Board

Meeting Agenda

Commission Members
Karen Fonte
Eric Moon
Rita Renwick
Betsy Satcher
Mary Schoenheider
Jim Testin
Ronald Van Dyke

Thursday, October 2, 2025

3:30 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tree Advisory Minutes - August 7, 2025

[TMP-9068](#)

Attachments: [08072025 Tree Advisory Board Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

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AGENDA ITEMS

Inflation Reduction Act Inventory Grant

[TMP-9070](#)

Educational Outreach Projects for the Future

[TMP-9071](#)

Educational Signage for City Arboretum

[TMP-9072](#)

NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

Arbor Day Plans

[TMP-9073](#)

Tree City USA Application for 35th Year Designation

[TMP-9074](#)**PUBLIC COMMENT**

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ADJOURNMENT

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ROLL CALL

Present Karen Fonte, Rita Renwick, Mary Schoenheider, Jim Testin and Eric Moon

Absent Betsy Satcher and Ronald Van Dyke

ALSO PRESENT:

Ryan Sweeney - CRTI

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mary Schoenheider, seconded by Jim Testin, to approve the April 3, 2025 Tree Advisory Meeting Minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Fonte, Renwick, Schoenheider and Testin

Absent: Satcher and Van Dyke

Abstain: Moon

Tree Advisory Minutes - April 3, 2025

[TMP-8862](#)

Attachments: [04032025 Tree Advisory Board Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

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No one at this time.

AGENDA ITEMS

New Board Member

[TMP-8857](#)

Eric Moon, New Board Member was introduced to the members. The committee is happy to have him.

Arbor Day 2025 Review

[TMP-8858](#)

The committee discussed the Arbor Day events at Edna Keith School. The committee will need to pick a school for next year soon because trees will need to be ordered by November.

Inflation Reduction Act Inventory Grant

[TMP-8860](#)

Ryan Sweeney - administrator of the inventory grant, discussed updates on the inventory and different ways of reaching out to the community.

Growing Contract

[TMP-8861](#)

Rita Renwick said there was no update at this time.

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Rita received information from open lands regarding grant opportunities for planting trees in the community. Jim Testin said he has been looking at different types of labels available for the trees.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Aye: Fonte, Renwick, Schoenheider, Testin and Moon

Absent: Satcher and Van Dyke



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