

# City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street  
Joliet, IL 60432



## Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Thursday, April 2, 2026

3:30 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

### Tree Advisory Board

*Commission Members*

*Karen Fonte*

*Eric Moon*

*Rita Renwick*

*Betsy Satcher*

*Mary Schoenheider*

*Jim Testin*

*Ronald Van Dyke*

**ROLL CALL**

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

ALSO PRESENT:

Piotr Zubek, City Arborist

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Rita Renwick, Chair asked for a correction to the previous minutes regarding JJC.

A motion was made by Eric Moon, seconded by Betsy Satcher, to approve the corrected February 12, 2026 Tree Advisory Minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Moon, Renwick, Satcher, Schoenheider and Testin

**Absent:** Fonte and Van Dyke

**Tree Advisory Minutes - February 12, 2026**

[TMP-9711](#)

Attachments: [Tree Advisory Minutes - February 12, 2026.pdf](#)

**CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS**

No one at this time.

**AGENDA ITEMS****Arborist Report**

[TMP-9705](#)

Pete Zubek, City Arborist reported that they are currently busy with the cleanup from the past storms and aging trees.

They are still trying to catch up with the pruning and planting season has begun. Currently, tree requests are being reviewed at this time.

**Openlands-TreeKeeper Chapter Opportunity**

[TMP-9706](#)

Rita discussed the treekeeper chapter opportunity.

**Review of Arbor Day Activities**

[TMP-9707](#)

Rita discussed the poster contest voting taking place today. The winners will be invited to the City Council meeting on April 21st.

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

Rita said they could work on getting a Level 1 Arboretum accreditation. Next meeting is June 4th.

**Joliet Arboretum at Route 66 Park**

[TMP-9708](#)

**Tree Walk**

[TMP-9709](#)

Planning a tree walk earlier in the season was discussed.

**Oaktober Event-Inventory Grant Public Meeting**

[TMP-9710](#)

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No one at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

**Aye:** Moon, Renwick, Satcher, Schoenheider and Testin

**Absent:** Fonte and Van Dyke