

# City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street  
Joliet, IL 60432



## Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Thursday, June 4, 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:

Pete Zubek - City of Joliet Arborist

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Eric Moon, seconded by Betsy Satcher, to approve the April 02, 2026 Tree Advisory Minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Tree Minutes 04-02-2026**

[TMP-9936](#)

Attachments: [1. Tree Advisory Minutes - April 02, 2026.pdf](#)

## CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

No one at this time.

## AGENDA ITEMS

### **Arborist Report**

[TMP-9937](#)

Pete Zubek, City Arborist, discussed the Openlands Grant and has a map and flyers that he will be giving the members.

### **New Tree Advisory Board Member Needed**

[TMP-9938](#)

Rita Renwick, Chair discussed getting a new board member since Ron Van Dyke has submitted his resignation. The protentional member's application has been tendered to the Mayor's office for review.

### **Summer Public Tree Walk**

[TMP-9939](#)

Rita discussed ideas for the tree walk for this year. Date of August 18th is tentative for this year.

### **Oaktoberfest**

[TMP-9940](#)

Rita discussed this event to take place on October 3.

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

### **Review Arbor Day Activities 2026 and Recommendations for 2027**

[TMP-9941](#)

Rita discussed the events that took place for Arbor Day 2026.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Next meeting is August 6, 2026.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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

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