



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, June 4, 2026

3:30 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

Citizens who are unable to attend the meeting can email comments in advance of the meeting to publiccomment@joliet.gov.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tree Minutes 04-02-2026

[TMP-9936](#)

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

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AGENDA ITEMS

Arborist Report

[TMP-9937](#)

New Tree Advisory Board Member Needed

[TMP-9938](#)

Summer Public Tree Walk

[TMP-9939](#)

Oaktobberfest

[TMP-9940](#)**NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION**

Review Arbor Day Activities 2026 and Recommendations for 2027

[TMP-9941](#)**PUBLIC COMMENT**

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ADJOURNMENT

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Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

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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](#)

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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.

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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



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