

City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432



Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Thursday, August 7, 2025

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 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](#)

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

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.

NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

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