

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