



# 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

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**Thursday, August 6, 2026**

**3:30 PM**

**City Hall, Council Chambers**

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Citizens who are unable to attend the meeting can email comments in advance of the meeting to [publiccomment@joliet.gov](mailto:publiccomment@joliet.gov).

### ROLL CALL

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tree Advisory Minutes - June 4, 2026

[TMP-10133](#)

**Attachments:** [Tree Advisory Minutes June 4, 2026.pdf](#)

### CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

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### AGENDA ITEMS

Arborist Report

[TMP-10134](#)

New Tree Board Member Introduction: Andy Neill, Semi-Retired  
Ecology Instructor JJC

[TMP-10135](#)

Arboretum Accreditation Vote

[TMP-10136](#)

Inventory &amp; Management Plan Vote

[TMP-10137](#)Summer Public Tree Walk- Wednesday August 19, 2026, 6 PM @ [TMP-10138](#)  
Route 66 Park

Oaktoberfest - October 3, 2026

[TMP-10139](#)

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

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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### **ADJOURNMENT**

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## Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

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*Karen Fonte*

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*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](#)

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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



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