

Urban Forestry Advisory Board Meeting

March 13, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

City Administration Building Room 111
114 W. Mountain Street, Fayetteville, AR

Members: Will Dockery - Chair, Alan Ostner - Vice Chair, Glenda Patterson, Damon Lipinski, Robert Stafford, Audra Rogers, Preston Thibodaux

City Staff: Sonya Morell, Operations Assistant; John Scott, Urban Forester; Melissa Evans, Urban Forester

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Will Dockery, Chair

2. Approval of Previous Month's UFAB Minutes- Will Dockery, Chair

3. Earth Day Arbor Day/ Clarence Craft Park invasive removal – This is on our Calendar. See proposed Flyer for the event

4. Native or Invasive Plant Presentation – Audra Rogers – March

Glenda – April

Damon – May

Alan – June

5. Monthly Numbers -

Urban Forestry staff reviewed 5 technical plat reviews and 5 projects are moving forward. Staff also conducted 9 construction reviews, 3 utility construction reviews and 3 HHOD project reviews.

10.93 acres of property was approved for a grading permit with 3 acres of existing canopy and 1.5 acres was preserved for 49% preservation in February. In February 1.5 acres of tree canopy was removed.

In February, approved grading permits necessitated:

- 83 Mitigation Trees
- 36 Street Trees
- 1 Stormwater Facility Trees
- 4 Parking Trees

Year to date, 24.35 acres was approved for grading permit with 11.8 acres of existing canopy. 4.9 acres of the existing canopy was preserved (41%). Year to date 6.9 acres of tree canopy was removed.

Year to date, approved grading permits necessitated:

- 83 Mitigation Trees
- 43 Street Trees
- 1 Stormwater Facility Trees
- 16 Parking Trees

In February, 18 inspections or site visits were made, and 5 development consultations were held.

Urban Forestry staff helped answer 9 citizen requests and questions.

6. **Chapter 177 Review and Updates-** Focus energy on Chapter 177 requirements. 20 Minutes
7. **Fayetteville Tree Registry Discussion-** Board Updates
8. **Bradford Bounty** – Staff Update
9. **Other Business-**
 - A. Girls Scout Tree Planting or Tree Giveaway
 - B. Illinois Watershed Alliance Tree Planting
 - C. Escrow Plantings – Staff Updates. Spring: Joyce and Mt. Kessler
 - D. Holt Middle School- Staff Update
10. **Adjourn**