

MEETING MINUTES

Urban Forestry Commission

January 16, 2025

Attendees:

UFC in attendance: Tom Mauntel, Beth Rosplock, Vicki Kyle

UFC not in attendance: Johnna Herrmann, Todd Herrmann

Public Works in attendance: Jason Iames, Kenny Allen

The meeting of the Urban Forest Commission (UFC) was called to order by Tom Mauntel at the Erlanger Public Works facility on Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes – October Meeting

The October meeting minutes were approved by Tom Mauntel and Jason Iames.

UFC Membership Updates

- Meg Casper has resigned her position on the UFC.
- Vicki Kyle has been appointed to the UFC to fill the open position.
- Beth Rosplock has had her UFC term renewed.

Spring Arbor Day Update

- The Spring 2025 Arbor Day event will be held at the new Public Works facility on Thursday, April 17.
- The event will be hosted by the UFC and the Public Works Department from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Residents can drive through the facility and pick up tree seedlings.
- 50 Ginkgo Biloba, 50 Redbud, and 50 Red Maple seedlings will be available.

Future Commission Projects

- There was some discussion on planting Southern Magnolia, Sweet Gum, and Japanese Maple trees at the new Public Works facility.
- There was some discussion on plantings in the island at the end of Perimeter. It was recommended to try to keep the plant growth low to improve visibility.

Topics for March meeting (no meeting in February):

- Finalize preparation for the Spring 2025 Arbor Day sapling giveaway.

Adjournment: Jason Iames made a motion to adjourn at 5:00 p.m. Tom Mauntel seconded the motion.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 20 at 4:00 p.m. at the new Public Works facility

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Johnna Herrmann, UFC Secretary

APPROVED:

Attested by:

Sherry Hoffman, City Clerk