

May 8, 2025

To: Anthony City Council Members and Wayne Dennis Grant Committee

From: Anthony Tree Board

Reference: Wayne Dennis Grant Final Report with Attachment

As you are aware, The Anthony Tree Board received two (2) financial grants in 2024 and 2025 calendar years for the placement of "tree planter boxes" within the downtown area of Anthony. The purpose of the project is to reestablish trees in the downtown area for environmental aspects for residents and visitors to Anthony.

Grant #1, received in 2024 established eleven (11) planter boxes and trees. A total of \$13,899.29 was expended. Funding source included \$8,000 of Wayne Dennis award, \$3,000 of Tree Board budget, and \$2,899.29 of private donation.

Grant #2, received in 2025 established ten (10) additional planter boxes and trees. A total of \$10,201.04 was expended. Funding source included \$6,500 of Wayne Dennis grant, \$2,999.12 of Tree Board budget, and \$701.92 from a private donation.

Survival rate of the first eleven plantings in 2024 would be considered normal. Late freezes of flowering trees can impact newly planted trees as that have not built up adequate reserves for second budding or leaf push. Overall I am satisfied that the tree planter box program will be effective in future years.

The Tree Board wishes to express their thankfulness to the Wayne Dennis Grant Committee in providing monetary support for this program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Moyer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Anthony Tree Board

Bill Moyer, Chairperson

Anthony Tree Board Project 2024/2025

City Planter Boxes

Location	Year Planted	Scientific Name	Common Name
Municipal Hall	2025	Tilia Americana (Redman)	Linden
John Deere/Co-op	2025	Tilia Cordata (Greenspire)	Linden
City Hall	2025	Ginkgo Biloba	Ginkgo
Country at Heart	2025	Ginkgo Biloba	Ginkgo
H&R Block	2025	Quercus Bicolor	Swamp White Oak
Irwin Potter	2025	Quercus Bicolor	Swamp White Oak
Greene Vision	2024	Cercis Canadensis	Oklahoma Redbud
Wellness Center	2024	Cercis Canadensis	Oklahoma Redbud
People Bank and Trust*	2024	Cercis Canadensis	Oklahoma Redbud
Bank of Commerce*	2024	Cercis Canadensis	Oklahoma Redbud
Thrift Shop	2025	Quercus Rubra	Northern Red Oak
Hal's Photography	2025	Quercus Rubra	Northern Red Oak
American Family Ins.	2024	Quercus Macrocarpa	Bur Oak
Life Church	2025	Quercus Coccinea	Scarlet Oak
Gene's Heartland	2025	Quercus Coccinea	Scarlet Oak
Obadiah's Pantry**	2025	Tilia Cordata (Greenspire)	Linden
Petunia's	2024	Pinus Nigra	Austrian Pine
Bank of the Plains	2024	Truncaturn	Crimson Sunset Maple
Hazel's	2024	Rubrum	Red Point Maple
State Farm	2024	Truncaturn	Crimson Sunset Maple
Mary Ewertz	2024	Syringa Reticulata	Japanese Silk Tree

* Denotes trees planted in 2024 and have not releafed as of 5/1/25 due to late freeze, and may need to be replaced.

** Tree replaced in 2025 due to winter kill.