



Bel Aire Tree Board

CITY HALL – SENIOR CENTER

Monday May 19 2025 Minutes

6:00 P.M.

☐ Call to Order: Time 6:10pm

☐ Present:

☐ Rebecca Armstrong Y

☐ Hilde Yops Y

☐ Bruce Roepke Y

☐ Emily Graber Y

☐ Jesse Miller N

☐ Sharon Armbrister Y

1. Guests: Marie Schrock City Attorney –No

~~a. Legal Requirements for Meetings~~

~~b. Ordinance Changes we Requested~~

2. Approval of Minutes Last Meeting

a. Motion: Bruce

b. Second: Hilde

c. Vote: All YES

3. Board Member Reports:

a. Communications-

i. Bel Aire Breeze: No more articles allowed in Breeze.

Contacting Chris Strunk directly to see what options might be available.

ii. City Hall: Emily explained that Nick Bishop would be willing to link our gmail up but could not allow us to use the .gov account. We decided on the time frame for our Cleanup Events and when those would be put on Bel Aire's Calendar and on Facebook which will be one month before the event with a reminder going out a week before. And we will call the events: SPRUCE UPS to cover the reality that we are doing more than just picking up trash.

1. Bel Aire Park June 28

2. Eagle Lake Park July 26

3. Ally Park [Disc Golf Park] August 23

4. Rec Center September 27

5. Central Park October 25 [with the idea that we would



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plant several trees with bushes. Our thoughts are that they would survive and

provide shade for this area. We hope to get support for this idea from people that live in this area before the event.

- b. Hilde- Plaque Updates : Will get with Gary and Rebecca after returning from trip to begin replacing plaques.
 - c. Bruce- City Council Meeting Report: Will give a report for Tree Board if its written up.
 - ~~d. Jesse- Lions Club and Chamber of Commeree~~
 - e. Emily- Park Clean Up and Outreach: See above on changes and communication from the city.
 - f. Sharon- Community Engagement: New person applying to become member.
 - g. Rebecca- Progress and Events
4. Old Business:
- a. Challenges
 - i. Events for 2025
 - 1. Park Clean ups: settled on times—see above.
 - 2. Nights Out: waiting for dates.
 - 3. Oktoberfest: Collecting volunteer trees to give a way.
 - 4. Opportunities:
 - a. Plantings in Parks: Eagle Lake and Bel Aire Park have native plantings now. Signs are being made and should be done soon.
 - b. Counting Trees/Pictures
 - i. Plaques replaced: to start in June when we are here and have time.
 - ii. Mulching: has been put on ChipDrop list for Eagle Lake.
 - c. Other
 - d. Expanding Engagement
5. Adjournment: __7 pm_____
- a. Motion: Bruce
 - b. Second: Hilde
 - c. Vote: all yes

VOLUNTEER HOURS



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NAME	DATE	ACTIVITIES	TOTAL TIME
REBECCA ARMSTRONG	April-May 2025	Prepare for meeting and event on April 26. Put in bushes and native plantings at Eagle Lake and Bel Aire Park. Communications with members and city.	25
HILDE YOPS		Meetings	2
EMILY RYDER GRABER		Meetings, communications	3
JESSE MILLER		Event April 26	1
SHARON ARMBRISTER		meetings	1
BRUCE ROEPKE		City hall meetings and Board meetings	2
		TOTAL FOR MONTH:	39
		TOTAL FOR YEAR:	