



# CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TREE BOARD MEETING

Operations Center - Second Floor Conference Room | 305 Williams St. |  
Hendersonville NC 28792  
Monday, June 01, 2026 – 4:00 PM

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## AGENDA

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 4:15 pm when quorum was reached. Present: Glenn Lange, Bill Leatherwood, Tommy Oakman, and Natalie Wilcoxon. Absent: Richard Bowerman and Skye Williams

### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Glenn motioned to approve followed by Bill

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tommy motioned to approve followed by Glenn

### 4. BUSINESS

A. Discussion on Upcoming Meeting with City Manager & Clerk - *Glenn Lange*

B. Update on tree planting plan on Keith Park and right-of-way property - *Ed Skvarch, Keven Rhodes (Public Works)*

C. Approval of NeighborWoods Operating Draft - *All members*

D. NC Forest Service Grant Update - *Mike Huffman, Staff Liaison*

E. Draft event schedule for FY27 (July 1, 2026-June 31, 2027)

1. Value of Native Plants presentation

2. Talemmy Video on Native Plants

3. Downtown Trees tour

4. Farm City Day

5. EarthFest

6. Garden Jubilee

7. Bradford Pear Bounty

F. Update on current year budget and FY27 Budget - *Mike Huffman, Staff Liaison*

G. Tree Board/Environmental Sustainability Board Joint Meeting - *All members*

H. Tree Board Operating Ordinance Update - *Glenn Lange*

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 5:45

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01 Jun 26

# Tree Board meeting

Bill Leatherwood, Glenn Lange  
Tommy Oakman, Mike Huffman (EMP)  
Natalie Wilcoxen

- Approval of Agenda
- Approval Minutes

Glenn: - Email from City Clerk invite @ 3 Jun 26 to boards and members.

- requesting feed back on changes to board process and protocol and how they're run.
- thought of ~~caused~~ consolidating boards. City Environmental and tree boards - possibly.
- con: enough work alone as the tree board.
- con: work of the boards aren't in the same scope.

- Glenn interprets the Tree Board is supposed to have input on planting trees on <sup>Shepard</sup> ~~King~~ Park, Keith Park, Berkeley Park, King Park (SPA thing)

- questions about spending the \$ before end of FY 30 Jun 26.
- what about invoice / work prior to 30 Jun 26.
- goal spending the \$ before the end of the year.

- Ed Skvarch will coordinate the Neighborwoods Program.
- Approval of Operating Draft of Neighbor Woods.

- NC Forestry Grant - nut tree give away. - identifying tree leaves with the kids.
- Farm City day. October 2026.
- quarter 1 - Canopy Assessment Planet Geo.

- Public Ed Presentation: ① Value of native plants, ② Downtown Tree/Plant - Presentation, ③
- Talenny video - native plants ④ Farm City Day ⑤ EarthFest ⑥ Garden Jubilee - two boards - ESP & Tree board
- children's component in every event. ⑦ ~~EarthFest~~ ⑧ Bradford Pear Bounty - outreach for trees

- Tree Board pays for the Bee pollinator, programs. - Write a summary for Bee City USA. → Invite Asheville Bee City to speak w/ write Best practices.

- Joint Meeting - Treeboard & ESB - TBD - new wetlands areas (7 day notice)
- Outside group used to run Bee City. - Revision of Ordinance of Treeboard. written in 1971.

Adjourn