



**MINUTES
CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH
TREE AND LANDSCAPE BOARD MEETING
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026 -- 6:00 PM**

ROLL CALL AND RECORDING OF ABSENCES: Present were- Diane Brown; Donna Kerner; Priscilla Hallowell. Absent – Ginny Powell. Also present were- Scott Rodriguez, Asst. Director for Planning & Preservation; Lance Lily, Chen Moore and Associates; Lauren Pruss, Principal Planner.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADDITIONS / DELETIONS / REORDERING AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- A. April 9, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
- November 13, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

REPORTS: ADVISOR, CHAIR, COMMITTEE(S), AND BOARD MEMBERS:

Board discussion of outstanding items and future events

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. LWB Landscape Code Update and Design Guidelines

Lance Lily of Chen Moore and Associates provided with an overview of the proposed Landscape Code and Design Guidelines as well as the scope of services to be provided to the City.

Board members requested to be kept apprised of the progress and ability to provide input during the process.

Of note are the big deficiencies with respect to public information.

Reference was made to the beach guidelines/ a manual for maintenance issues on the beach.

Currently there is no clear process for tree removal permits.

Requested that landscape material be Florida friendly and/or native.

Lance Lily advised the forthcoming manual is applicable only to city owned property and the right-of-way. Planting and permitting through other agencies (FDOT, PBC etc.) are not

included in the scope of services. Any projects or plantings that are proposed within the right-of-way are the responsibility of the jurisdictional authority.

OLD BUSINESS:

PUBLIC COMMENTS: (3-minute limit)

ADJOURNMENT 6:45 pm