Lake Forest Park Tree Board

Tree Board Meetings

Tree Board meetings are generally held on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. in Lake Forest Park City Hall. Meetings are held in a hybrid format with virtual attendance via Zoom and in-person attendance at City Hall in the Forest Room.

Click here for information about providing Citizen Comments during City of Lake Forest Park Tree Board meetings.

What does the Tree Board Do?

The Tree Board has three primary responsibilities:

- Provide outreach and education to the community on tree-related issues
- Organize and facilitate the city's tree planting events and other public events involving trees
- Provide advice to City Council on policy and regulatory issues involving trees

To learn more about tree code, please click here.

To learn more about the tree permit process, please click here.

For an overview of tree removal and replacement requirements, please click here. For requirements for tree removal and replacement related to development projects, please click here.

Tree & Forest Care

Helpful Resources

- Tree Inventory and Assessment Report
 This i-Tree ecosystem analysis demonstrates the value and benefits of the City's urban forests
- <u>Tree Inventory Participation Sign Up Form</u> Please only use this form if you received a letter or door hanger indicating that your property was randomly selected as part of this study.

Local Organizations

- Lake Forest Park Stewardship Foundation

 The Lake Forest Park
 - The Lake Forest Park Stewardship Foundation fosters awareness, understanding, appreciation, and stewardship of our natural environment. They sponsor volunteer opportunities aimed at preserving and enhancing parks and open spaces.
- <u>Lake Forest Park Streamkeepers</u>
 Streamkeepers are community volunteers who monitor and streams, encourage watershed

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stewardship, and stream restoration. They regularly provide reports on water quality to the City of Lake Forest Park.

Tree Walks of Lake Forest Park

Take this newly updated guide on your next walk through Lake Forest Park. The booklet contains Information about Lake Forest Park's forest, past and present, as well as four self-guided tree walks around our city. Parts of this booklet are available separately below.

- Tree Walks Booklet
- Separate walk with a map
 - o First Tree Walk Start at City Hall
 - o Second Tree Walk Start at Blue Heron Park
 - o <u>Updated Second Tree Walk (with pictures)</u> Start at Blue Heron park
 - Third Tree Walk Start at Horizon View Park
 - o Updated Third Tree Walk (with pictures) Start at Horizon View Park
 - o Fourth Tree Walk Start at Pfingst Animal Acres Park

To view meeting agendas and materials, see the Tree Board section of Lake Forest Park's Archive, please <u>click here.</u>

To view annual work plans and annual reports, see the Tree Board section of Lake Forest Park's Archive, please click here.

Members

- Richard Olmstead (Chair)
- Julia Bent
- Doug Sprugel
- Marty Byrne
- Sandra LeVar
- Mandee Parker

City Staff

· Riley Bushnell, Assistant Planner

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