

Prospect Forestation Board Meeting, revised  
April 10, 2025 2 p.m. via Webex

Present: Lee Tucci, Linda Knox, Connie Kuhn, Herb Shulhafer, David Thimme, Andrea Hanlon, Mayor Farnsley, Ron Cundiff, Don Gibson

The minutes from the January and March meeting were reviewed. Both were approved with a minor revision to March.

The Mayor confirmed that City event notices would be consolidated to a weekly eblast on all upcoming activities. He mentioned several events, but focused on the next Art in the City event, which will be open from March 23 through May 16. He also announced a cleanup on US 42 on April 12, starting at 9 am, and invited Forestation members to participate. Shakespeare in the Park, "Macbeth," will be presented in LHC on April 27. The Library will hold a book sale on May 16 and 17.

Andrea said that the Canopy Tree locations have been marked and BUD has been called. The location for the Woodlands at Harrods Creek tree was found unsuitable, but the tree is ready for delivery and planting. It is suggested that the tree be planted in the area behind the entry wall to the Landings on the right hand side. There was some discussion about other median plantings, but it was recommended that some areas remain unchanged pending the new round about plan approvals. There were also concerns about an Oak in Little Hunting Creek Park near the pavilion that may need pruning that would be too stressful for the health of the tree.

With trees leafing out, the group will revisit the fall list of trees previously found in need of remediation or removal. Once the review is complete, Code Enforcement will be asked to begin notifications.

Connie reported that 11.5 inches of rain had been received during March and early April.

Herb provided information on a presentation on April 12<sup>th</sup> at Creasey Mayhan Nature Preserve. Dr. John Hubbard will be reviewing Doug Tallamy's book, "The Nature of Oaks".

The group was reminded that the 2025-2026 Tree City Plan is due to the City by the end of April. Members were asked to review the current plan for changes and updates and send their comments to all for consideration.

The next meeting will be May 8 at 2 pm via Webex.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Knox