

Forestation Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date	11/13/2025
Meeting Start	2:01pm
Attendees	Mayor Doug Farnsley, Ron Cundiff, Linda Knox, Lee Tucci, Andrea Hanlon, Herb Shulhafer, Sylvia Quaye, Connie Kuhn, Mandy Paul, Don Gibson, Linda Wardell

Meeting Minutes

Meeting began with a correction of last month's minutes. John Hubbard's name spelling was corrected.

Canopy Program

Andrea updated us on the schedule for the tree plantings. Trees have been dug and GPS coordinates are in for the plantings. Andrea will send an email. Andrea helped some families, while inspecting sites, on tree placements. One site was a no, a developed lot that needed the house to be built first. Also, a tree will be replaced on Southland Farm Drive. Ron approved the location.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Farnsley had a meeting with the HOA Presidents. An ordinance on golf carts was requested for safety. City Council has good support for this measure. Michael McKeehan, Assistant Chief of Police, delivered a yearly crime report. No violent crimes have been reported in the last 12 months.

Linda Knox requested that the Forestation Board be included in the following HOA meetings to educate and discuss tree ordinances.

A plaque has been ordered for the Linda Wardell bridge and will be added this month.

Prospect's Volunteer Breakfast is next week, 11/19.

Repairs are being made to the Boardwalk and Freedom Bridge. Both were damaged by age and flooding in the last few years.

Dec. 7 is the close of the Art Expo in City Hall. Next expo will be in January 2026.

Veteran's Day lecture will be on 11/13 at 4pm, spots are available.

Tree Problems

Lee sent an email prior to the meeting regarding a tree in Prospect Pointe that was removed. Linda discussed the five trees removed from Hunting Hills on Deep Creek, leaving large stumps. Much discussion was had about how to approach this breach of ordinance. As of now the penalty for this is up to \$750 per tree in violation. Ron will determine if trees are in the right of way/street trees and subject to ordinance. If so, Hunting Hills Condo HOA Manager Belinda Smith will be contacted. After that discussion we will determine any penalties, if necessary. Mayor reminded us that penalties come from the city not the Board.

Arborfest

Very little attendance at this year's Arborfest. Only half of the fifty trees ordered were taken that day, but all have found homes. Connie will be picking up the sign from Ron. Mayor Farnsley suggested that we may need to order less trees, and that HOA managers should be informed of the tree sale to add trees to common areas. Magnolias were the most popular tree offered. Jack Baggett was also a wonderful addition to this year's Arborfest.

Community Education

Herb suggested an Oak Program that would take place in City Hall this winter. The talk will be led by John Hubbard of Creasy Mahan Nature Preserve. Promoting the event via newsletter and reaching out directly to the HOA presidents was encouraged by the mayor.

The next meeting was announced for December 11, 2025

Meeting concluded at 2:35 pm.