



## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION URBAN FORESTRY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, February 10, 2021**

**The Environmental Commission Urban Forestry Committee convened in a public meeting with social distancing modifications on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 via videoconferencing.**

### **Commissioners in Attendance:**

Peggy Maceo  
Pam Thompson  
Linda Guerrero

### **Commissioners Absent:**

None

### **Staff in Attendance:**

Kaela Champlin  
David Chapman  
Leah Haynie  
Chris Herrington  
Liz Johnston  
Keith Mars  
Naomi Rotramel

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

**Commissioner Maceo called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M.**

## **CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

*Speakers should sign up to speak prior to the meeting being called to order; you will receive a three-minute allotment to discuss topics not posted on the agenda.*

**None**

### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND ACTION**

- a. Approve the minutes of the Urban Forestry Committee Meeting of October 19, 2020  
**The minutes of the October 19, 2020 Urban Forestry Committee Meetings were approved on Commissioner Thompson's motion, Commissioner Guerrero's second on a 3-0 vote.**

### **2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

- a. City Arborist Quarterly Report—Naomi Rotramel, City Arborist, Development Services Department  
**Registered Speakers**  
**Lauren Ice**  
**Item conducted as posted. No action taken.**

- b. Urban Forestry Program update—Leah Haynie, Community Information & Planning Manager, Community Tree Preservation Division, Development Services Department  
**Item conducted as posted. No action taken.**

- c. Update on Urban Forestry Committee recommendations to 2020 tree inspection changes

**Registered Speakers**

**Lauren Ice**

**Bobby Levinski**

**Holly Reed**

**Craig Nazor**

**Tim Mahoney, Attorney and Principal, Community Planning Matters! Signed up in support of item 2c.**

**Item conducted as posted. No action taken.**

**3.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Commissioner Maceo adjourned the meeting at 11:34 A.M.**

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