



**URBAN FORESTRY BOARD  
MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
15, APRIL, 2010**

**The Urban Forestry Board convened in a special meeting on 15, April, 2010, 200 S. Lamar Blvd. in Austin, TX.**

**Board Member Donnelly called the Board Meeting to order at 6:57 p.m.**

**Board Members in Attendance: Keith Babberney – Chair, Nevic Donnelly, Ryan Fleming, Peggy Maceo, Jessica Wilson**

**Staff in Attendance:** PARD: Walter Passmore, Urban Forestry Program Manager; Anthony Cardenas, Administrative Assistant; Austin Energy: Craig Stoughton, Line Clearance Coordinator; PDRD: Michael Embesi, City Arborist

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

- a. Don Gardner, forester, would like to add ash juniper to species list in Heritage Tree Ordinance

**3. OLD BUSINESS – DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

- a. Expansion of species list for Heritage Tree Ordinance – Board Members Babberney & Halley
  - 1) Tree candidates for species list: E. Black Cherry, E. Red Cedar, Ashe Juniper, Common Persimmon, Anaqua, Sycamore, Cottonwood, Black Willow, Box Elder, Soap Berry, Hackberry, Green Ash, Hickory, TX Buckeye, Mt. Laurel, TX Redbud, Gum Bumelta, MX Plum, L. Pine, Bois D'arc
  - 2) Possible criteria for adding to list: 1. Rarity 2. Ecological 3. Long-lived

**8. ADJOURN: Chair Babberney adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m. without objection**