



**URBAN FORESTRY BOARD
WEDNESDAY, December 15, 2010, 6:30PM
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT MAIN OFFICE, BOARD RM.
200 S. LAMAR BLVD.
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 20, 2010

3. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 4 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Don Gardner regarding Treaty Oak – Board Member Maceo
- b. Carol Haywood regarding the Comprehensive Plan
- c. Shirley Gentry regarding the Boards and Commissions ordinance

6. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a. Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) Forestry and Invasive Species Initiative update
- b. Austin Energy
- c. Planning and Development Review Department

7. OLD BUSINESS – DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

- a. Briefing on Urban Forest Management Plan–Walter Passmore, PARD
- b. Strategic Work Plan
- c. Professional licensing of tree care professionals – Board Members Donnelly and Wilson
- d. Education sign about why we leave snags – Board Members Fleming and Wilson
- e. Heritage Tree Ordinance – Board Member Halley
- f. State of the Urban Forest Summit – Board Member Halley
- g. Heritage trees species list update – Board Member Fleming
- h. Discussion of Tree Overlay Subcommittee – Board Member Maceo
- i. Organizing a workday schedule for Urban Forest Steward graduates – Board Member Halley

7. NEW BUSINESS – DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

- a. Urban forest grant fund contract issues – Board Member Fleming
- b. Discuss Invasive Tree of the Year – Board Member Wilson
- c. Signing of recommended oak wilt language to City of Austin by Urban Forestry Board
- e. Request for new agenda items

8. ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Urban Forestry Board, please contact Walter Passmore at 512-974-9545.