

**Bowling Green Tree Commission**  
**Agenda**  
**March 17, 2026**

- **Roll Call**
- **Confirm Minutes**
- **Commissioner Report – Anne**
  - We are meeting in Council Chambers for the Tree Commission meetings today and going forward.
  - Agendas and Approved Minutes will be posted online. Agenda will be posted at least 1 day prior to meetings, and Minutes shall be posted within a day of their approval after each meeting. Please work with Adrien and Rachel Sizer to ensure these are posted appropriately.
- **Staff Report (Adrien)**
  - City Park removals- combination of City Crews and Contractors. Focus on safety/risk mitigation. Many of the trees are at the end of their life, aging out, and declining.
  - USDA-IRA Urban and Community Canopy Grant- Applications postponed due to contractor availability, likely reopen date TBD.
  - Full Time & part time staff- Young tree training and sidewalk/roadway clearance, hazard tree removal, banners
  - Tree Plantings- S. Main and Street Trees (mostly new builds and some replacements)
  - Adrien is on medical leave until at least April 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **New Business-**
  - **2026 Arbor Day-** “Healthy Trees, Healthy Humans”
    - i. Due to the April meeting date being so close to Arbor Day, there will not be enough turn around time to vote on posters at the meeting and get them printed before we meet with the schools. Adrien is going to set up a way to vote on the posters via online or email. Please mark on you calendars to check your email for poster voting information beginning on **April 17<sup>th</sup> thru the 19<sup>th</sup>**. Adrien hopes to have selections made by the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup> to get the posters printed before that Friday.
- **Old Business**
  - Anne – Update on historic/notable tree map, database.
  - Arboretum updates and mulching workshop- May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12pm.
  - City tree care pamphlet/door hanger- Adrien is still planning to complete this.
  - Arboretum revitalization- Dan has been working with Urban Forestry staff to update tree inventory of the Arboretum and Adrien will be creating new signage and informational posters for Kiosk.
- **Public Comments**