

The City of Lake Worth Tree Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2024

Call to order: 6:23PM

Members Present: D. Kerner, G. Powell, D. Brown, P. Hallowell

Members Absent: B. Jungles

Staff Present: David McGrew, City Horticulturist/Board Advisor

Agenda additions, deletions, reordering: Reorder old Business Items b and c.

Approval of minutes:

Public participation on non-agenda items :

D. Kerner read a comment from Giovanna Timor.

Reports: Advisor, Chair, Committee(s), and board member updates: None

Old Business:

- a) **Bryant Park tree planting update** – NEST representative Gael Silverblatt informed the board about updated proposal which is to plant a Tiny Forest at location # 8 near the existing exercise equipment using City staff and volunteers. The update proposes that the trees be planted further apart from each other to allow the canopies to spread out to provide more shade and for the shrubs to be planted in a manner that allows for increased visibility.

The board and Nest discussed the plant list, the plants sizes, watering/irrigation, staking and volunteer tasks and volunteer signup.

The advisor spoke about the plant selection and salt tolerance.

The board discussed developing a task list for board members and volunteers.

The Board discussed hold a workshop meeting which was scheduled for July 24, 2024, at 6:00 PM.

b) Web Page review and recommendations

The advisor went through the page navigation required to get to the landscaping and trees page.

The Board reviewed the Groundcover Selection and Planting webpage and the Resource and Reference Links.

The Board reviewed G. Powell's suggested text changes. The advisor reported that he would send the suggested changes and the corrected links to management.

Adjourned 7:56 PM