

The City of Lake Worth Tree Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
City Hall Conference Room
June 10, 2021

Call to order: 6:10

Members Present: R. Stowe, A. Gottlieb, G. Powell, D. Kerner

Members Absent: D. Brown

Agenda additions, deletions, reordering: Table election of officers to the next meeting that all members are present. Move presentation by City Attorney, Susan Garrett to new business item A, Move new business item C to new business item B. Reorder the remainder of the agenda.

Public Attendance : None

New Business:

- A. City Attorney, Susan Garrett gave the board an overview of the Sunshine Law and the Public Records law. She also gave the board a presentation on the role and duties of the Tree Board.
- B. Former board member Susan Guyaux gave a presentation on pruning practices City wide; focusing on the Beach and Casino property and the Snook Island entrance. It was suggested by a former City Commissioner that the Tree Board oversee the landscape maintenance contract and City staff responsible for pruning. The Board discussed having the Broward County Extension agent, Mike Orfanedes provide training on pruning. The Palm Beach County Extension office will assist in setting up the training which may take place in the Casino Ballroom.
- C. Tree Board webpage- the Board did not like the idea of primarily using links to webpages and stated that they preferred to draft and use Lake Worth Beach specific content.

Old Business:

- A. Board discussed the proposed use of synthetic turf at the Deco-Green Project. G. Powell will draft a letter to the City Commission opposing the use of synthetic turf.

Meeting adjourned 8:15 pm