



Springfield Urban Forestry Commission

3:30 p.m. March 9, 2022

Public Notice and Meeting Agenda

Room 203, Municipal Center West

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Attendance
- III. Jonathon GoldbergBelle from UIS, Sister City to speak of UIS Earth Day on 4/30/22
- IV. Approval of 1-12-2022 Minutes
- V. Update on Morton Arboretum/DNR Grant – Jeff Reim, Susan Allen, Jan Von Qualen
 - Inventory begins
 - Ordinance progress
 - Updates to ASM
 - Quarterly Report
- VI. Japanese Maple Tree Donation – Randy Belville
 - Update on numbers & species
 - Planting at So. Grand & Dirksen and So. 6th St. on Dec. 5, 2001
 - Ideas for additional locations
- VII. MacArthur Boulevard & Lawrence Avenue Projects – Jan Von Qualen
- VIII. Seedling Planting Project update– Randy Belville
 - Volunteers for potting up the seedlings
- IX. Update on downtown landscaping, tree grates, and winter maintenance – Jeff Reim

- X. Update on Arbor Day event planning – Ernestine Lawrence and Susan Allen
- XI. 2022 Educational Programs – Susan Allen and Amy McEuen
- XII. UIS Capstone Projects – Amy McEuen
- XIII. Trees Forever carbon credit program – Susan Allen
- XIV. Old Business.
- XV. New Business
- XVI. Public Comments
- XVII. Upcoming events:
 - Seeds of Hope: the importance of native plantings Dr. Amy McEuen; Oaks, Dr. Lucia Vazquez, 7 p.m., April 7, 2022 via ZOOM;
 - Earth Day, April 23, 2022;
 - Arbor Day at BCGCIL, April 29, 2022;
 - UIS Earth Day, April 30, 2022;
 - UFC meeting: 3:30 p.m., May 11, 2022.
- XVIII. Adjournment