



Springfield Urban Forestry Commission

3:30 p.m. August 10, 2023

Public Notice and Meeting Agenda

Room 203, Municipal Center West

Join Zoom Meeting

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- I. Call to Order & Attendance
- II. Approval of 6-8-2023 Minutes
- III. June 29, 2023 Derecho damage, clean-up, replanting, grants, federal assistance – Dave Fuchs, Jeff Reim
- IV. Tree Planting:
 - A. Update on Fall (Grant) RFP results: costs & species – Jeff Reim
 - B. Door hangers:
- V. Publicity
 - A. Tree Plantings - door hangers & other – Susan Allen, Jeff Reim
 - B. Tree Protection Ordinance – Jan Von Qualen, Susan Allen
 1. Public Notice on City Clerk's website
 2. City Clerk list of City Licenses: Tree Service Provider Annual Registration Application
 3. Public Works: General Forms and Permit Applications: Tree Service Provider Annual Registration Application
 4. Mailing to tree cutting services in Sangamon County
- VI. Grants
 - A. U.S.D.A., Forest Service IRA – Susan Allen, Jeff Reim
 - B. Melvin Wing Charitable Trust Fund Tree maintenance grant (\$25,000) – Jan Von Qualen
- VII. Harvest Party Fruit Festival for 2024 – Susan Allen
- VIII. Collaboration with Nehemiah – Ernestine Lawrence, Susan Allen
- IX. Old Business.
- X. New Business –
 - A. FYI: Former 'Tree Expert Licensing Act' HB5775 repealed 1/1/2019; 'Wrongful Tree Cutting Act' 740 ILCS 185, effective 7/19/2019, provides treble damages for wrongful tree cutting.
- XI. Public Comments
- XII. Upcoming events:

UFC meeting 10-12-2023, 3:30 p.m.
Guy Sternberg, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Oct. 18, Carnegie North, Lincoln Library,
- XIII. Adjournment