

Springfield Urban Forestry Commission

Public Notice and Meeting Agenda

January 15, 2020

- I. Call to Order
- II. Attendance
- III. Approval of November 13, 2019 Minutes
- IV. Budget for Arborist/Forestry Projects, including: Tree Survey, Tree Purchase & Planting, Arbor Day Activities, and other
 - How to educate the public about the projects and their benefits;
 - RFP for tree survey to find out cost & difference in cost for 1-time survey or doing it in quadrants;
 - Grants – Native Plant Society; DNR
- V. How to water trees for Fall tree planting
 - Highland Park tree program – homeowners applying for tree & committing to caring for them
 - Application on UFC website
- VI. Review of Rules and Procedures
- VII. Springfield Urban Forestry Plan: timeline, goals, responsibilities
 - Creation of subcommittee
- VIII. Arbor Day Activities
 - a. Meeting with School District 186
 - b. Other
- IX. Educational Events
 - a. January 29, 2020 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Lincoln Library, Mike Brunk, Ill. Dept. of Natural Resources, State Urban Forester, will present:
 - b. February 26, 2020 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Lincoln Library, Amy McKuen, Associate Professor of Biology, University of Illinois Springfield, will present: “Trees and Ecosystem Services: Hug Them or Not, They’re There for You.”
- X. New Business
- XI. Public Comments
- XII. Adjournment