

Minutes from 8-February-2022

Meeting started at: 6:15pm

Front Yard Tree program

We are looking at doing a fall planting now that our spring window is closing up quickly. We are looking to get a lot of people to come.

Zoning Code Ordinance

Link: <https://ftthomas.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/2012-Zoning-Ordinance.pdf>

Link to the pdf of the City Zoning Ordinance. It is located on page 69.

Earth/ Arbor Day

We discussed having a booth at the event where we would talk about the Front Yard tree Program along with potentially getting people to sign up for the next tree planting. City staff will work on putting together the program to hand out along with information and/or posters for visuals.

We have also been asked if we would like to participate in a plant swap at the Farmers Market on May 4.

Potential Programs & Projects

Please look over the 2002 TC Programs and Projects. There are some neat ideas of what else the board can possibly do. At the next meeting, we'll open the floor to ideas and to what people want to do. Jeff brought up trails at the meeting and that might be an area of interest that the board looks at.

Budget

We looked over what we have spent over the last five years in tree plantings and removals. From the sound of it, we want to keep the yearly budget the same and want to work to show that we can spend the budget on tree plantings and services (ex: tree canopy analysis). We will revisit the budget once we feel like we can spend what we are given currently.

I looked into the \$4k that was spent during the 21-22 season, it is from five tree removals the city did. One on private property and the others in Tower Park.

Re-Appointments

Jeff and Mike roll off in April and then Barbara and Joey roll off in March. Please email me if you would like to be reappointed so we can get those together for council.

Meeting ended: 8pm

Our next meeting is on 8-March-2021 (6pm)!