

Urban Forestry Commission Meeting

Monday, February 25, 2019, 4:30 PM Cravath
Lakefront Room, 2nd floor, City Municipal Building
312 W. Whitewater St., Whitewater, WI 53190

Call to Order | Roll Call

Approval of Agenda: Items can be removed, but not added to the agenda

Approval of Minutes: December 3, 2018 and January 28, 2019.

Citizens are invited to speak to agenda items as they appear on the agenda (3 minutes per participant)

Treasurer's Report (Knedler)

Staff Report (City Forester Brian Neumeister)

- Planting update
- Construction update - Protection of WO trees from construction damage (corner tree needs safeguarding)
- Soil recovery for Depot lawn - Connect with UWW for aerator?
- Salt use on roadways and walkways report (Leaver)

Bird City/Bird Talk (information and comments)

- Bird City Criteria – overview of fulfillment needed for 2019 status (Stanek)
- Purple Martin Bird House - discussion of placement at Minnieska Park and cost of the construction (Alt)
- Overview of application requirements for construction grant from the Whitewater Community Foundation (Leaver)
- Purple Martin (Bird of the Year 2019) Brochure (McCulloch)

Tree City/Tree Talk

- Native Tree Report and discussion (Neumeister)
- Protective Ordinance for our large landmark trees from removal (Neumeister/Stanek)

Native Seed Library

- Report and 2019 considerations (Stanek)

Plan Board (Stanek)

- Tree Planting in parking areas - How is size determined and impervious requirement for cement foot print in parking areas

Parks and Recreation (Knedler)

- Review Park and Recreation new policy for vehicle parking under park trees.

Suggested topics for future meetings: A look at how the community can take steps in order to sustain ourselves and wildlife.

Next meeting: Monday, March 25, 2019, 4:30 PM.

Adjournment