

Regular Meeting of the Michigan City Tree Board Wednesday September 6, 2023, 6:30 pm Central Time. IBEW Building, ALCO Agenda

- 1 Call to Order
- 2 Roll Call
- 3 Approval of Minutes for August 2, 2023
- 4 Secretary Treasurer's Report and Claims for August
- 5 Communications-- received 5 new resumes

6 Committee Reports:

- Education & Outreach (Tree ID labels, etc.) Monthly Farmers Market
- Public Relations (Facebook, Press releases, etc.)
- Arbor Day, Tree give-away (Proclamation, tree order, Sustainability Commission coordination, etc.
- Grants (Communitree, GLRI, Urban and Community Forestry (the big one), Community Forest and Open Space Conservation) –Administration of UCF grant, application for CFOSC grant
- Annual Tree Planting (tree request list, watering reminders) Planting day details (Digging holes, number of volunteers, checking locations, 611 calls, fliers for residents, calling residents, allocating trees received, etc) Tree pick-up details (training before, transportation vehicle, etc)

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Total awarded	Total	19
Quercus rubra	Oak, Northern Red	5
Prunus serotina	Cherry, Black	3
Cornus alternifolia	Dogwood pagoda	2
Cercis canadensis	Redbud	3
Carya lacinosa	Hickory, Shellbark	3
Amelanchier laevis	Serviceberry, allegheny	3

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- Tree City Designation
- Arborist search committee—interviews?
- 7 Arborist Report

- Purchasing and Tree Planting
- Planning Department
- Urban Forest Plan Maintenance
- City Park Trees
- City Street Trees
- 8 Old Business
- 9 New Business
- 10 Comments--Board Members
- 11 Comments-Public
- Next Meeting: Wednesday October 4, 2023, IBEW Building, ALCO
- Adjournment