



2020 Goal: Adopt-Out/Plant
10,000 Trees
Current Count To-Date:
3,800 Trees

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LEON VALLEY TREE ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting of the Leon Valley Tree Advisory Board (TAB) at 6:10 PM, on Monday, April 3, 2017, in the Leon Valley City Hall Conference Room, at 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas.

I. Poll for Attendance and Determination of a Quorum.

- Staff Liaison: Kriste Flores (Present)
- TAB Forester: Mark Kroeze, Alamo Region Urban Forester (Absent)
- Members Present: Irene Baldrige, Thomas Benavides, Melinda Dawson, Mary Key, and Amber Mouser
- Members Absent (Excused): Denise Berger, Diana Sarfin, and Rich Sarfin
- Guest: Roger Christensen (Chairman of the Leon Valley Park Commission)

II. Approval of Minutes – March 6, 2017.

- Minutes were approved as written.

III. Update and Discussion of Tree Planting Plan for various City Parks in coordination with the Park Commission goals.

- Ms. Flores provided maps depicting the Park Commission's site plans for 4 of the parks.
- Discussions on the site plans with input from Mr. Christensen are as follows:
 - Silo Park
 - Trees will be planted along the walking trails with open recreational areas in the middle.
 - Current access to the park is through the Canterfield neighborhood.
 - Ms. Melinda Moritz (LV Public Works Director) is currently working on an easement with the Church of Latter Day Saints to provide additional access.
 - The park at the Ridge
 - Some trees will be planted along the walking trails with an open playground in the middle.
 - The park is next to a large retention pond.
 - Raymond Rimkus Park
 - The current plan to plant a mini-forest on either side of the "Rain Garden Planting Zone" will be re-visited. Ms. Flores will work with the Park Commission and Ms. Moritz (LV Public Works Director) on this issue.
 - Tree replacements are needed along the creek and just west of the "Community Garden".
 - The park at Old Mill
 - Trees will be planted along the walking trails with open recreational areas in the middle.
 - The Park Commission will be discussing tree plantings during their next monthly meeting on April 13, 2017.

IV. Update and Discussion of Neighborwoods Pilot Program in coordination with Northside ISD at Driggers Elementary.

- Ms. Flores and Ms. Mouser are currently working with the Northside ISD to plant a mini-forest at Driggers.
- Northside ISD has requested a 13-20 May planting timeframe.
- Additional planting opportunities for the Neighborwoods program include areas with tree damage such as Monte Robles, Castle Estates, and Seneca Estates.

V. Future Agenda Items.

- Discussion from Park Commission meeting on March 9, 2017.
 - See item III.
- Oak Wilt Kit Demonstration Date(s). TBD.
 - Oak Wilt letters will continue to be mailed out by the city.
- Create More Opportunities for Tree Education. TBD.

VI. Adjourn.

- Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.
- The next meeting of the TAB is scheduled for Monday, May 8, 2017, at 6:00 PM, in the Leon Valley City Hall Conference Room. Note that the meeting date has now changed from the first to the second Monday of the month.



Chairperson