



2020 Goal: Adopt-Out/Plant
10,000 Trees
Current Count To-Date:
4,900 Trees

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LEON VALLEY TREE ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting of the Leon Valley Tree Advisory Board (TAB) at 6:02 PM, on Monday, August 26, 2019, at Leon Valley Public Works (Employee Breakroom), 6429 Evers Road, Leon Valley, Texas.

I. Poll for Attendance and Determination of a Quorum.

- Staff Liaisons: David Dimaline (Present)
- TAB Forester: Mark Kroeze, Texas Forest Service (Absent)
- Members Present: Irene Baldrige, Thomas Benavides, Denise Berger, Melinda Dawson, Mary Key, and Amber Mouser
- Members Absent: Diana Sarfin and Rich Sarfin

II. Approval of Minutes – July 22, 2019.

- Ms. Key made a motion to approve the minutes from July 22, 2019, as written. Ms. Dawson seconded, and the motion was unanimously carried.

III. Discussion of Community Canopy Program through the Texas A&M Forest Service.

- Mr. Dimaline provided a handout advertising the “Community Canopy – Free Trees for Residents” program that is being offered by the Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS).
 - Residents will request the service online.
 - TFS will evaluate the property via satellite and work with each resident on type of tree to plant.
 - Trees that are offered include Mexican White Oak, Mexican Sycamore, Mountain Laurel, Bald Cypress, Lacey Oak, and Live Oak.
 - Trees come in D60 containers (pot diameter is 2.5” and depth is 14”).
 - Total value for each tree and service is approximately \$30.00.
- Mr. Dimaline will inquire on how long this program will run and what metrics if any can be gathered.

IV. Discussion and Planning for the Fall Tree Adoption Event Scheduled for October 26, 2019.

- Leon Valley will partner with CPS Energy.
- A total of 300 trees will be ordered.
- Six types of trees will be adopted-out (species is yet to be determined).
- Crape myrtle and pecan trees should be labeled to identify color and type respectively.
- Poster Contest will be held. Mr. & Mrs. Sarfin are currently working the specifics.

V. Future Agenda Items.

- A. Create more Opportunities for Tree Education.
 - Next opportunity for tree education will be during Leon Valley Arbor Day (Saturday, October 26, 2019).
- B. Create more Opportunities for Tree Planting.
 - The “Community Canopy – Free Trees for Residents” program is another opportunity for tree planting.

VI. Adjourn.

- Ms. Key made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 PM. Ms. Dawson seconded, and the motion was unanimously carried.
- The next meeting of the TAB is scheduled for Monday, September 23, 2019, at 6:00 PM, at Leon Valley Public Works (Employee Breakroom), 6429 Evers Road, Leon Valley, Texas.


Chairperson