



## Springfield Urban Forestry Commission

3:30 p.m. May 11, 2022

Public Notice and Meeting Agenda

Room 203, Municipal Center West

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Attendance
- III. Sweet Gum removal issue – Jeff Reim, Nate Bottom
- IV. Approval of 1-12-2022 Minutes
- V. Update on Morton Arboretum/DNR Grant – Jeff Reim, Susan Allen, Jan Von Qualen
  - Need meeting with contractor Great Lakes Urban Forestry Management about urban forestry plan
  - Ordinance progress
- VI. Japanese Maple Tree Donation – Randy Belville
  - Update on numbers & species
  - Planting on Yale Blvd. in Harvard Park neighborhood, 5/1; additional planting days 5/15,22, and 29
  - Ideas for additional locations
- VII. MacArthur Boulevard & Lawrence Avenue Projects – Jan Von Qualen
- VIII. Seedling Planting Project update– Randy Belville
  - Volunteers for potting up the seedlings
- IX. Update on downtown landscaping & tree grates – Jeff Reim
- X. Report on Arbor Day event – Ernestine Lawrence and Susan Allen
- XI. Report on Earth Day at the Zoo– Jeff Reim

- XII. Thank you to Drs. McEuen and Vazquez for the 4/7/22 Seeds of Hope: the importance of planting natives Educational Program – Susan Allen
- XIII. UIS Capstone Projects – Amy McEuen
- XIV. Trees Forever carbon credit program – Susan Allen
- XV. Spring Planting update – Jeff Reim
- XVI. Arboricultural Specifications Manual, Tree Lists
- XVII. Old Business.
- XVIII. New Business
  - 1. Recognizing our volunteers
- XIX. Public Comments
- XX. Upcoming events:
  - Volunteer planting May 15, 22, and 29;
  - UFC meeting: 3:30 p.m., July 13, 2022.
- XXI. Adjournment