



Springfield Urban Forestry Commission

3:30 p.m. March 9, 2023
Public Notice and Meeting Agenda
Room 203, Municipal Center West

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Attendance
- III. Approval of 2-9-2022 Minutes
- IV. Updated UFMP- Jeff Reim
 - A. Highlights: 6,121 trees; 1,801 planting spaces; 2,324 maples 38%); \$1,181,747/annual benefits to residents; \$99,276/annual environmental benefits; includes a goal for tree make-up of the forest in 10 years; includes overhead maps of heat island and flood prone areas.
- V. Inventory of Southeast Quadrant - Nate Bottom
- VI. Grants
 - A. Tree Planting: Grant Morton Arboretum– Susan Allen
 - B. Tree Maintenance: Melvin Wing Charitable Trust Fund– Jan Von Qualen
 - C. Trees: Living Lands & Waters
 - D. Forest Releaf grant has been approved. We need to plan the pick-up. Jan Von Qualen
- VII. UIS connections - Capstone project
 - A. Mallory Daugherty
 - B. Volunteer: Charlotte Lipp
- VIII. Arbor Day - Ernestine Lawrence

- IX. Earth Day tree give-away– Jeff Reim
 - A. Tree Planting at Children’s Zoo – Susan Allen
 - B. Set-up, Staffing.
- X. Educational Events
 - A. Guy Sternberg, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Oct. 18, Carnegie North, Lincoln Library,
 - B. Plan for spring tree planting workshop at the Lake
 - C. Other?
- XI. Old Business.
 - A. Sweet Gum trees –
 - 1. Jan’s new Bag-A-Nut tool, how to get the word out & incorporate it in Sweet gum program
- XII. New Business –
 - A. Grant potential brainstorming
 - 1. Tree advocate position
 - 2. Storm water control: rain gardens, swales
 - 3. Features for 1st Street track/park
 - 4.
 - B. Girl Scout Day at the Capitol, Friday, May 5, 2023, Bank of Springfield Center; looking for activities where a girl could walk away with new information and skills, and know more about UFC. Volunteers.
- XIII. Public Comments
- XIV. Upcoming events:
 - III. Audubon Society, Dr. Amy McEuen, Wild Gardening: Our Role in Stopping a 6th Mass Extinction, 3/16, 6:00- 7:00 p.m., Adams Wildlife Sanctuary
 - UFC meeting 4/13, 3:30 p.m.
 - Earth Day Awareness Fair, 4/22/23, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Henson Robinson Zoo
 - Arbor Day Event 4/28, at the Boys & Girls Club of Central Illinois
 - Girl Scout Day at the Capitol, Friday, May 5, 2023
- XV. Adjournment