

OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that the Tree Commission of the City of Stoughton, Wisconsin will hold a regular or special meeting as indicated on the date, time and location given below.

Meeting of the: Date /Time: Location: Members:

TREE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STOUGHTON Thursday, May 13th, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m. This meeting will be Held Virtual Please join the meeting from your computer, laptop or smartphone. <u>meet.google.com/axj-qkbt-qkb</u>

Kevin Short, Dean Tangeman, Mike Point, Mitch Bergeson, Jim Fitzgibbon, Alder Fred Hundt, City Forester John Kemppainen, Director Brett Hebert, and Mayor Tim Swadley

Item #	CALL TO ORDER
1	Communications
2	Forestry Report – April 2021
Item #	OLD BUSINESS
3	Discussion on 2021 DNR Grant – Timeline, Forms and report on hours
Item #	NEW BUSINESS
4	List for Legacy Tree Program – Dean
5	Membership Discussion - vacancies
6	Future Agenda Items
	ADJOURNMENT
cc:	Mayor Tim Swadley, Council Members, Leadership Teams, City Clerk – Holly Licht, Sarah Monette, Matthew Dregne, City Attorney, Sean Grady, Judi Krebs, <u>stoughtonreporter@wcinet.com</u> <u>stoughtoneditor@wcinet.com</u> WI State Journal / Capital Times

NOTE: AN EXPANDED MEETING MAY CONSTITUTE A QUORUM OF THE CITY COUNCIL



CITY OF STOUGHTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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To: Brett Hebert

From: John Kemppainen

Date: 05/10/2021

Re: April Forestry Activities Report

- Spring tree planting sites were located and residents were notified of upcoming planting. 69 trees will be planted this spring.
- I worked with Brian Wahl from the WIDNR regarding a tree root/sidewalk study that we are partnering on in Stoughton.
- 40 bare root trees were delivered in April. 2 volunteer members of the Tree Commission assisted with installing the trees in the gravel bed nursery located south of the Public Works building. These trees are part of a grant secured through the WIDNR to provide free trees to Stoughton residents who have lost trees due to Emerald Ash Borer.
- A Forestry Intern was hired for the summer of 2021. Tyler Drost is a student at UW Stevens Point and should be a good fit for the City of Stoughton.
- I helped to coordinate a Cub Scout tree planting project at Amundson Park on the city's east side. Dozens of small white pine saplings were planted near the disc golf course.
- Unfortunately, the trees which were received from the DNR for Arbor Day did not survive through to the distribution date. Arbor Day celebrations were cancelled this year due to COVID-19, but free trees were made available for students anyway.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Kemppainen, C.A. City Forester

TREE COMMISSION MEMBERS

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Last Updated: 6/18/2020

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