

The City of Lake Worth Tree Board
Thursday May 12, 2016
City Hall Conference Room

Call to Order:

Members Present: Richard Stowe, Chair, Jeannie Fernsworth, Secretary, Susan Mason
David McGrew, Staff Liaison
Meeting converted to a workshop

Public Attendance:

Colin White, Jainie Viscome

New Business:

Advisors Report:

\$1000 contribution for Arthur R. Marshall Foundation Award. Use money to continue award.
Cultural Plaza trees along Lucerne were I.D.'d; False Banyan and a native Strangler Fig at the
corner of Lucerne and N. M Street.

17th Avenue N Natural Area:

Susan Mason presented a detailed report on conditions at the 17th Street Natural Area, a half-
acre mesic hardwood hammock dominated by Live Oak (*Quercus virginiana*).

Gumbo Limbo Planter:

Jainie Viscome made a presentation on a proposal to convert the mulched area inside the
Gumbo Limbo planter into a butterfly garden

2017 Festival of Trees:

The Festival will take place on Saturday February 11, 2017. Suggested theme for the 2017
Festival: Birds, Bees & Trees; suggested educational presentation, Mark Torok - State Forester;
suggested feature musical performer - Lindsey Mills. Children's activities: Millie Marzipan and
Melissa McCranel

Old Business:

Landscape Ordinance: Fines for greater than 25% mulch, or rock in current landscape
ordinance

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.