

The City of Lake Worth Tree Board  
Thursday July 14, 2016  
City Hall Conference Room

**Call to Order 5:32 pm**

**Members Present:** Richard Stowe, Chair, Katie Curtis, Monica Bilotti, Christian Minaya, Susan Mason  
David McGrew, Advisor

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public Attendance:**

Susan Lerner, President, Palm Beach County Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society  
Christen Mason, Chair, Florida Exotic Plant Pest Council  
Colin White

**Agenda, Additions, Deletions, Reordering:**

Reordered agenda as follows:  
17<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Natural Area  
Cultural Plaza Gumbo Limbo planter butterfly garden  
Landscape ordinance  
2017 Festival of Trees  
New business- Advisors report was moved to after old business

**Minutes:** Approval of minutes was tabled to the next regularly scheduled meeting

**Public Participation:**

Susan Lerner and Christen Mason offer suggestions to the board on the cleanup and exotic plant removal for the 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Natural Area.

**Old Business:**

**17<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Natural Area:**

The board discussed the goals and objectives of the 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Natural Area clean up and exotic plant removal with input from Christen Mason and Susan Lerner.

Clean up schedule:

Saturday, October 15, 2016 - Trash removal  
Saturday, November 5, 2016 - Trash removal  
Saturday, December 3, 2016 - Exotic plant removal

The board also discussed future use and signage.

**Landscape ordinance:** The board discussed fines/enforcement, mulch and ground cover.

**New Business:**

**Advisors Report**

City Horticulturist, David McGrew reported that the eight Geiger trees that were donated by Patti Sheldon would be planted on the 7<sup>th</sup> ave south Green Way.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.