

The City of Lake Worth Tree Board  
Thursday August 11, 2016  
City Hall Conference Room

**Call to Order 5:45 pm**

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

**Members Absent:** Jeannie Fernsworth

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public Attendance:** Joanne-Just wanted to observe the meeting

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

Reordered agenda as follows:

Move discussion of Gumbo Limbo Butterfly garden until Patti Sheldon arrives.

Add weed spraying by FDOT contractor on Federal Hwy (Monica Bilotti)

**Minutes:** Minutes of the July 14, 2016 were presented for adoption. Motion made by M. Bilotti, seconded by K. Curtis. All members present voted in favor of adoption.

**New Business:**

**Advisors Report:** City Horticulturist David McGrew reported to the board that the city will have to remove 5 Oak trees and trim 2 Oak Trees on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave South to facilitate the installation of a pedestrian crossing signal. The board was informed that the city will be planting 160 trees on the 11<sup>th</sup> Ave South Greenway to offset the loss of the oak trees.

The board discussed the tree removal and replacement.

**Old Business:**

**Cultural plaza Butterfly Garden:** Board member C. Minaya told the board about the design process, plant selection/placement, and water requirements.

**17<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Natural Area:** board set the cleanup times for 8am to 11am. Board member K. Curtis will coordinate with the SWA to set up the Adopt a Spot.

**Landscape ordinance:** The board was given the Landscape Ordinance Discussion Handout board will review the Handout and bring back their thoughts/suggestions.

**Festival of trees-**The board discussed the following topics:

-Food Vendors and bringing back the vegan food vendors.

-ways to attract new attendees

-Music and presentations

Adjourned- 7:29pm