

Southport Forestry Committee

Regular Meeting – 13 June 2023, 5:00 PM

Old/Recurring Business:

- Review/Approval of May meeting minutes
- Ordinance/Permits – (Travis)
- “Around the room” – (going to start doing this first)

New Business:

- Live Oak Society: Newsletter and Social Media posts out. Continue to measure trees
 - “Tree Champion” program – Now on Web page. Review Scouler nomination.
 - Display at Ft. Johnston in July – suggestions?
 - New “Tree City” sign received - placed on Howe St. at City Limit (12th St) 9 June
 - The Landings – live oak taken down on June 1. Facebook mayhem ensues
 - Comments around Town: Franklin Park/Garrison pruning. Arborist consultation 9 June.
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Regular Business:

Tree Removals: Dead WO on Willis (Wadsworth, pending), live oak in The Landings. Northwood Cemetery

Tree Care: Taylor Field trees continue to be monitored, watered. Last Live Oak (potted 2016) to be removed from Community Garden and planted at Taylor Field inside dog park. **Another LO went down at Taylor Field during Memorial Day winds; half (4) now braced. Working with Grounds crew and will brace remaining 4 as a precaution during hurricane season.**

Tree Pruning: NTR

Consultations: Measure LO’s for Society (Young), (Oberjohann), (Ellis), (Beacham). 209 Willis (Crook) – mitigation tree planting consult with Travis.

Web Page: Updated with UDO Text updates Feb 22. “Tree Champion” tab now up and available.

Tree Donation – NTR

- **Funds Donation** – \$750 from Neisler Foundation on Dec 5th
- **Education/Publicity** - Live Oak Society information on Social Media (FB, Instagram) and City Newsletter.

Next Regular meeting is Tuesday July 11, 2023 ITMH: 0529