

# ROCK HILL TREE COMMISSION

## MINUTES

For the meeting of

January 10, 2022

Operations Center Room 132

### Members Present

Steve Nunn  
Elden LeBrun  
Tim Gillette  
Barry Chitwood (Chair)  
Joshua Nypaver

### Members Absent

Hope Matthews (Vice Chair)

### Staff

Matt Clinton  
Alex Boyce  
Amy Jo Denton

### Others

Meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m.

### READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of November 8, 2021 were approved.

### FORESTER'S REPORT

Matt gave a summary of the Forester's report for November and December.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alex Boyce from Planning gave a special presentation on the City's initiative to have an in-depth canopy study completed and also to create an Urban Forestry Master Plan. Alex informed the group of the awarding of a grant from the SC Forestry Commission to get consultation from their designated 3<sup>rd</sup> party Green Infrastructure Center to help achieve these goals. Alex showed the Commission the progress thus far and asked for the Commission's help in advising as we work on the Urban Forestry Master Plan.

Matt reported over 150 Memorial Trees are to be planted this year. 100 trees have been designated for Glencairn and Winthrop at this point.

### NEW BUSINESS

Matt informed the group that Hope Craig decided to step off the board due to time constraints. Matt asked the group to be thinking of potential replacements.

A motion was made to table the starting time discussion.

### OPEN FLOOR

### ADJOURN

A motion was made and approved to adjourn at 6:03 pm.