

# Grimes Tree Board Agenda

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Lickteig, April Moore

## Mission Statement

The mission of Grimes City Government is to provide excellent/exceptional city services and facilities in a financially responsible and community-friendly manner through a high performing city team that result in adding value to resident's lives.

## **Grimes Grimes Tree Board Meeting July 17, 2024 \*\*\*Grimes Public Library, Meeting Room A\*\*\***

### **GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Iowa DNR Community Forestry Grant Program

### **ADJOURNMENT**



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This meeting of the Tree Board was held Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 5:35 p.m. at the Grimes Public Library, 200 NE Beaverbrooke Blvd. Meeting Room C

**GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Call to Order

Roll Call: Present: April Moore, Sally Worley, Dick Pipho, Mark Dungan, Lee Goldsmith, Russ Lickteig, also attending: Public Works Director Kevin Hensley.

2. Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Goldsmith, Second by Lickteig, to approve the agenda.

Roll Call: Ayes: All Nays: None, Motion passes 6-0

3. Approval of the Previous Minutes

Motion by Lickteig, Second by Goldsmith to approve the minutes.

Roll Call: Ayes: All Nays: None, Motion passes 6-0

4. Election of Officers for 2024

Motion by Lickteig, Second by Dungan: Sally Worley- Chair, Russ Lickteig- Co-Chair, April Moore- Secretary

Roll Call: Ayes: All Nays: None, Motion passes 6-0

**PUBLIC FORUM**

None

**PUBLIC AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Arbor Day Discussion

Public Works Director Kevin Hensley advised the Board that the new library site was not ready for the Arbor Day planting at this time. General discussion on other locations for the event determined that Kennybrook Park and Autumn Park were prime locations for the 2024 Arbor Day event to be held on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

2. Ash Tree Inventory

General discussion on future Tree Board meetings being held on various locations thru the city for pruning along with taking an Ash Tree inventory.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

CITY OF  
**GRIMES**  
**TREE BOARD COMMUNICATION**  
**Meeting Date:**

**AGENDA ITEM:** Iowa DNR Community Forestry Grant Program

**BACKGROUND:** The Iowa Legislature appropriated state infrastructure funds to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (Iowa DNR) to be used for a community-based tree planting program for derecho recovery in the 27 counties impacted.

The Community Forestry Grant Program provides reimbursable grants to be used to purchase and plant trees suitable to Iowa in counties impacted by the 2020 derecho. An approximate total of \$146,500 in funds are available. Award recipients will be reimbursed \$500 to \$10,000 for the purchase of trees and materials and are required to provide no match. Multiple applications from the same entity are accepted.

Qualifying public planting lands includes, but is not limited to, street rights-of-way, parks, school grounds, courthouse lawns, public buildings, fairgrounds, cemeteries, libraries and trails (DNR lands are not eligible). The application and rules are available online on the Iowa DNR Urban Forestry website. Applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 26, 2024.

Planting projects for this round need to be scheduled between September 16, and November 1, 2024. Please plan for a make-up date that also falls within this date range in case of poor weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

**PROPOSED SITE:** New Grimes Public Library

**PROPOSED TREE LIST:**

American Yellowwood  
Sugar Maple  
Tulip Tree  
Shingle Oak  
Chinkapin Oak  
Pecan  
Ginkgo (male only)  
London Planetree  
Bur Oak  
Red Oak  
White Oak  
Northern Red Cedar  
American Basswood  
Black Walnut  
Eastern Cottonwood  
Black Cherry  
American Chestnut

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Willow Tree  
Hackberry  
Box Elder  
Silver Maple  
Osage Orange  
Shagbark Hickory  
Kentucky Coffee Tree  
Sycamore  
Quaking Aspen  
Ironwood

**STRATEGIC PLANNING:**

Prioritized \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

- \*High-Performing Organization/Exception Professional Services \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Great Place to Live/Expanded Quality of Life Amenities \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Dynamic Town/Strong Sense of Community \_\_\_\_\_
- \*More Beautiful/Vibrant Community \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval

**RESPONSIBLE STAFF/CONTACT INFORMATION:** Kevin Hensley

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