## Revised Meeting Summary Tree Committee November 19, 2019

## In attendance:

Dennis Winterringer, Chairman Tree Committee Holly Brown, Member Tree Committee Pam Richardson, Member Tree Committee Bob Seaborn, Member Tree Committee

The meeting began with a discussion of the citywide tree trimming by Burford Tree. It was noted that notices to effected homeowners were not sent in advance of work on or near their property as promised. Dennis did inform some residents.

Plans for Arbor Day celebration were made for January 25 2020: Holly indicated Ryan will have trees available for give away at the Farmer's Market. At this time it is not certain if Sam Hand, Ed Diese, FAMU extension service will attend.

Dennis will call Stan Rosenthal to ask him to speak. Bring Me a Book Franklin will participate as will Debe Beard of Master Gardeners to present information about the programs. Also Alex, forester in Tate's Hell, will be asked to participate as will Will Liner, Florida Urban forester for Leon County.

Finally the owner of Just Fruits will be invited and could bring trees for sale.

Dennis reported he had, at the City Manager's Request, responded to a number of tree cutting applications and forwarded his response to Greg Harris, Superintendent of Public Services. This was subsequent to a void in the city's Code Enforcement officer position.

A grant application has been submitted for an inventory and assessment of trees in Lafayette Park and Battery Park.

Submitted by: Robert Seaborn