

City of Apalachicola Tree Committee
Meeting Summary
February 16, 2021, 3:00 pm
Battery Park Covered Stage

1. Attendees.

Anita Grove, City Commissioner,
Frederic Kahler, Committee member, and notetaker for this meeting,
Pam Richardson, Committee member,
Bob Seaborn, Committee member, and
Dennis Winterringer, Committee chairperson.

2. Draft summary of Committee's January 29, 2021, meeting (prepared by Mr. Winterringer).

The Committee adopted without revision the draft summary for the January 19, 2021, meeting.

3. Reforestation – Finance director Leo Bebeau 1545

- permit applications
- where is tree committee money?
- fiscal year begins 21 OCT

4. Unposted minutes from HCA meeting

- submit to City Clerk Debra Guillote
- suggest posting minutes to show we get no response from city

5. Member Mr Kahler brings up his hurricane-proof pergola for Riverfront Park submission to resubmit

- suggested he send it to recreation committee
- Mr. Kahler suggests a Thank You painting by him for 6 live oak trees given by anonymous donor -- suggestion accepted
- however, no need to thank nursery, as this was a paid transaction

6. Needed trees

- a) Holy Family Senior Center x3 to replace rotten and felled tree along L Avenue + 1 other tree; shade much needed for regular outdoor functions at the center
- b) Lafayette Park, west side children's splash pad needs shade; tree(s) would need to be flood-resistant in such a land depression
- c) Trees in question are \$100.- per at Superior Nursery
- d) John Solomon was to give \$200.- for tree purchases
- e) Riverfront Park, one or two trees
- f) find phone number for utilities location on a spot-by-spot basis [811]
- g) email City Manager Mr Travis Wade and Mr. Bebeau re trees

7. THANK YOU to member Mrs Richardson for her scholarly article in the Times

8. Michaelin Watts and mulch purchase and dissemination via Leo

9. Mr Kahler introduces old idea to start a Shakespeare Garden [anchored by the common mulberry tree, includes flora mentioned in bard's plays, e.g., rosemary "for remembrance", to be addressed in the future

10. Member Mr Seaborn to water six live oaks at Battery Park when three non-rain days occur, but no hurry considering recent widespread rains; instructions given by nursery may be out of season and excessive

11. Next meeting.

March 16, 2021, 3 p.m.