

# ELKINS TREE BOARD | MEETING MINUTES

Darden House | April 13, 2026 • 6:35 – 7:42pm

**PRESENT:** Marilyn Cuonzo, Chair; Linda Burke, Vice Chair; Linda Silva, Treasurer; Nanci Fregonara, Communications; Iris Allen, Secretary; Cody Kerns, Member

**NOT PRESENT:** Melissa Thomas Van-Gundy, Member; Stephanie Beck, Member

## **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

## **MINUTES:**

**FREGONARA MOVED APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 3, 2026 MEETING. MOTION CARRIED.**

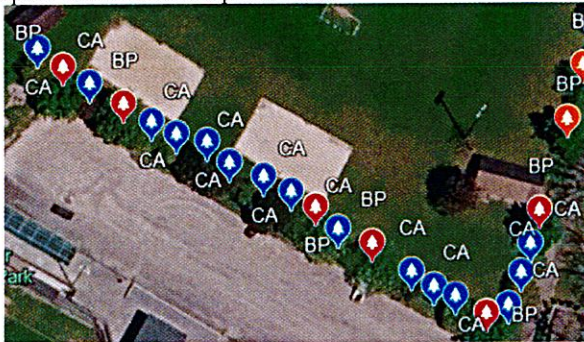
## **BUDGET REPORT**

- \$3,024.91. The increase from last month is from a \$200 donation.
- Kerns will purchase soil for upcoming tree plantings.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### ***Grant***

- There might need to be a bid process for some items on the grant.
- Bradford pear removal and replacement:



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- The above map shows the Riverbend Park parking lot between the baseball and volleyball courts. The red marks are the Bradford pears the Board plans to remove this grant cycle. Blue marks are crabapples and yellow marks are Bradford pears to remove later.
- The 5 Bradford pears that line the parking lot will be replaced with serviceberries and the one next to the pavilion (right most in the picture) will be replaced with a linden.
- See [https://earth.google.com/earth/d/1d-VUW\\_Nl1tqYarOFmdKTPu1oXWV\\_YFDk?usp=sharing](https://earth.google.com/earth/d/1d-VUW_Nl1tqYarOFmdKTPu1oXWV_YFDk?usp=sharing) for a detailed online map of the trees at the park.

### ***Arbor Day***

- The trees donated by Mon Power, a swamp white oak and a pin oak, are at the Kump House.
- Tom Tesar will be consulted on their planting locations at the Phil Gainer Community Center.
- The ceremony will happen sometime after 11am on Friday April 24.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### ***Officer Elections***

- All officer positions are remaining the same this year

### ***Earth Day***

- April 18 at 12pm at City Park.
- The Board will plant two donated trees at the park at 1pm. The planting spots have been picked out.
- Fregonara has the dedication plaque.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Kump House work day on Saturday May 16 at 10am.
- Heather Biola would like some trees to plant at the Kump House wetland.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The next regular meeting of the Tree Board is set for May 11, 2026 at 6:30pm.

The foregoing minutes were approved at the meeting of 5/11/26, 2026.

Marilynn Cuonzo, Chair  
Name & Title

M. Cuonzo  
Signature