

ELKINS TREE BOARD | MEETING MINUTES

Darden House | June 2, 2026 • 5:30 – 6:30pm

PRESENT: Marilynn Cuonzo, Chair; Linda Burke, Vice Chair; Linda Silva, Treasurer; Nanci Fregonara, Communications; Iris Allen, Secretary; Cody Kerns, Member; Melissa Thomas Van-Gundy, Member; Ben Stewart, Ascend Program

NOT PRESENT: Stephanie Beck, Member

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

MINUTES:

FREGONARA MOVED APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 11, 2026 MEETING. MOTION CARRIED.

BUDGET REPORT

- \$2,632.72
- Recent purchases include tree guards and mulch.
- Next month the Board will receive the new fiscal year's budget, which is \$3,700.

OLD BUSINESS:

Grant

- The Parks Commission only wants to remove 4 trees and prune 3 trees at city park; the original plan was to remove 6.
 - Dave Mitchell will put together a new quote

NEW BUSINESS:

Great Grate Day

- Plan is to clean up the grates downtown by removing trash and weeds and adding mulch
- 6 to 8 members of the ascend program can participate
- June 13th at 9am
- The Tree Board will assist and provide mulch and other supplies.

Potluck

- July 7 at 5:30 at the Fregonara's

Car Show at City Park

- Board members will flag small trees at the park so they do not get run over.
- Fregonara will reach out to Parks about using their soil aerator after the event

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The redbud in front of the Tygart Hotel is dead
 - Cuonzo will coordinate with the hotel staff to help get it replaced
- One of the cherry trees by City Hall looks rough. It might need to be replaced next year.

ADJOURNMENT:

The next regular meeting of the Tree Board is set for August 4, 2026 at 5:30pm.

The foregoing minutes were approved at the meeting of August 4,, 2026.

Marilynn Cuonzo M. Cuonzo, Chair
Name & Title Signature