

Tree Advisory Council

Meeting Location

Department of Public Works
150 S. Kendall Street
Room 204

Meeting Time

10:00 AM

1. 10:00 A.M. **Call To Order**

- Time / Roll Call

2. **New Business**

Residential tree removal

- Research-based health, longevity
- Review ordinance for wording to protect public trees
- Include callery pears as prohibited species in ordinance –prohibited by State of Michigan in 2028

MDNR tree grant - complete June 30, 2027

- Volunteer crew trained by Leila Arboretum
- Park trees 18 trees in priority EJ areas of City/20 in Leila Arboretum
- Event(s) for 2026-2027
 - Tree giveaway downtown
 - School event
 - Farmer's market
 - Other
- Watering services
- Tree ID signs for public trees
- 1 mailer to public
- Need all invoices to date in detail

NFWF grant - complete June 30,2026.

- Tree maintenance along Jackson St.
- Need all invoices to date in detail

3. **Ongoing / Project Updates**

Tree maintenance along linear path

- Remove wires/leave stakes for mower protection?

- Env. Intern or parks crew?

Tree maintenance in parks - remove wires?

- Post
- Piper
- Full Blast
- Willard

Oak wilt - Verona well field

4. Discussion Items

5. Adjournment

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