



# TREE BOARD

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Milwaukie Tree Board | 6101 SE Johnson Creek Blvd, Milwaukie, OR 97206

## Members

Kathleen Brennan-Hunter, Ley Garnett, Gina Dake, Jon Brown, Christina Harris, Alexis Barton

Staff Liaison: Peter Passarelli

## **AGENDA**: September 21, 2022 | 5:45 – 7:15 p.m. | Online Zoom Meeting

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| 5:45 – 5:50 | Welcome/Review minutes from the May 18, 2022, meeting   | All             |
| 5:50 – 5:55 | Public Comments   |                 |
| 5:55 – 6:10 | Tree Code and Permitting Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update</li><li>• Outreach</li></ul> | Peter /Courtney |
| 6:10 –6:30  | Emerald Ash Borer Discussion  | Peter           |
| 6:30- 6:45  | Commercial Tree Code Update   | Natalie/Peter   |
| 6:45- 7:00  | Arbor Day/Tree City USA/Council Update  |                 |
| 7:00 – 7:15 | Items from Tree Board   | All             |
| 7:15        | Adjourn   | All             |

Arbor Day – Oct 22 2022

Future Discussion Items  
Pilot Tree Inventory  
State of The Urban Forest  
Commercial Tree Code  
Heritage Tree Program



# **TREE BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**6101 SE Johnson Creek Blvd. Milwaukie, OR 97206**

**May 18, 2022**

**Zoom Video Conference Meeting**

**Members Present:**

Kathleen Brennan-Hunter, Chair  
Ley Garnett, Secretary  
Christina Harris  
Madison Tucker  
Jon Brown  
Alexis Barton

**Members Absent:**

Gina Dake, Vice Chair

**Staff present:**

Natalie Rogers, Climate and Natural Resources Manager  
Courtney Wilson, Urban Forester

**MEETING NOTES**

April board minutes were approved as drafted.

Peter thanked staff for getting ready for Tree Code implementation tomorrow (May 19). Natalie said the online permit payments should be available by the end of June. Otherwise, the permits can be applied for online.

Natalie showed the links on the City's web page to get temporary residential permits. Developmental permits should be available there soon. She said staff will be available to answer questions from permit applicants. She expects a decision on applications within 30 days. If approved, replanting must happen before a fee kicks in.

The Board next discussed how variances might mesh with the new tree code and middle housing.

Courtney Wilson said she supports including rare and threatened or endangered tree species on the [IUCN](#) (International Union for Conservation of Nature) list. She wants to include significant regional species like the Oregon White Oak which is not currently on the IUCN list. She will take into account the state noxious weed list. Non-native trees would be added in some instances. She suggested the Board review the list.

Courtney updated the Board on the situation with five maples at Main Street and Harrison. The sidewalk there needs repair again. Tree roots are still a problem. Store owners want to put in a more porous sidewalk. The canopy is valuable for its shade. The current plan is taking out two of the five to start with but survival of the other three will be doubtful after sidewalk repair. The new materials will damage roots of those left. City Council will be asked to weigh in on the phased approach. Tree Board will be notified of the outcome.

In future Tree Board Meetings topics will include Heritage Trees, finishing the Commercial and Industrial zoned sections of the Tree Code, community outreach, and more planting on City property.

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.**

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