**TREE BOARD**

City of Prairie Village, Kansas

**Agenda**

**Wednesday – August 7, 2024 6:00 PM Meeting**

**Public Works Building**

**3535 Somerset Drive**

Board Members: Kevin Dunn, Beth Held, Mark Morgan, Rob Schmitz, Greg Shelton (Council Liaison), Lindsay Voitik (Chair), Kirk Walters, and Whitney Wilson

Other Attendees: Bridget Tolle (Urban Forestry Specialist, Public Works)

1. Review and approve minutes from June 5, 2024 Meeting
2. Old Business
   1. Review minute taking assignments – (August – Rob, November - Whittney)
   2. Review VillageFest (July 4) event – tree drawing & washable tattoos
   3. Fall Tree Seminar (topic - Resiliency, date – September 25, location – Meadowbrook Clubhouse Birch Room)

* Review speaker status
* Determine next steps (finalize speakers, Village Voice article, Kansas City Gardener event list, needed materials)
  1. Discuss partnership with Environmental Committee for JazzFest (September 14) & Tree Seminar (September 25) participation
  2. Status of updating map(s) of city park trees and state champion trees
  3. MARC Tree Canopy Aerial Imagery Update

1. New Business
   1. Brainstorm potential Village Voice articles and determine next steps
   2. Review potential Tree Board Committee assignments - e.g., Tree protection ordinance issues, online tree map, new Board member education, public outreach (educational articles, social media), events
   3. Prairie Village 75th anniversary celebration – discuss Tree Board participation
   4. Request from PV resident to review River Birch tree as contender to current State Champion – Pictures on Google Drive
   5. Tree Board Vacancy
2. Agenda for next meeting – November 6, 2024