

**CITY OF LAKE SAINT LOUIS
 TREE BOARD MINUTES
 March 15, 2022 5:30 P.M.
 200 Civic Center Drive
 Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367**

To Educate the Lake Saint Louis Community on the Importance of Trees

I. Call to Order: 5:35 p.m.

II. Roll Call	Present	Absent
Diane Arisman	<u> X </u>	_____
Margaret Kozozenski	<u> X </u>	_____
Carol Lynch	<u> X </u>	_____
Joe Mulitsch	<u> X </u>	_____
Roy Zirges	<u> X </u>	_____
Staff/Liaisons		
Darren Noelken, Director of Parks	<u> X </u>	_____
Jacob McMains, Arborist	<u> X </u>	_____
Jacalyn Schauer, Board of Alderman	<u> X </u>	_____

III. Public Comment None

Meeting called to order at 5:35 p.m.

IV. Minutes of the February 15, 2022. Diane motioned and Joe seconded. Minutes approved.

V. Agenda

1. Official City Tree of Lake Saint Louis

A. Three trees the board named as possible candidates for a City tree are Black Gum (medium size), Eastern Redbud (small tree with blossoms in the spring) and a Japanese Tree Lilac.

B. Darren presented first draft of descriptions of the trees and why they were selected. The plan is to:

- Make the wording more vibrant on the Tree descriptions

- Put descriptions of Trees on the website and use a link to vote
- Why- for the pride of our City and for being a Tree City USA for 20 years
- Post pictures of the Trees and where they are located in the City

C. Timeline – Next Meeting April 19th

- Approve Tree descriptions
- Use Stock photos of Trees, in full bloom, and where they are located in the City
- Finalize Information and post it in Parks, City website, Facebook and Newstime by Friday April 29th, National Arbor Day.
- Darren will figure out how the voting process will work.

2. City Parks

A. Updates on City Parks

- Founders Park – Additional parking lot and upgrades to amenities.
- Boulevard Park – explore changes to the ball fields so they can be used for league play
- Explore possibilities of a new Park south of Highway 40/64

B. Adjournment

- Joe Motioned and Margaret seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:35