

Abingdon Tree Commission
Regular Meeting Agenda
February 21, 2022
7:30 PM

- 1) Roll Call

- 2) Approval of October 18, 2021 Meeting Minutes

- 3) Petitions and Public Hearings

- 4) Reports to the Commission
 - a) Welcome New Tree Commission Member

 - b) Appoint New Tree Commission Chairperson

 - c) Tree Give-Away Program Update

 - d) 2022 Arbor Day

 - e) 2022 Earth Day

 - f) Sports Complex Update

 - g) Memorial Trees @ Veterans Park

 - h) 2022 Meeting Dates

- 5) Items Not on the Agenda

Abingdon Tree Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2021

Commission Members Present: Chris Sullivan, Amanda Pillion, Stuart Hale, Greg Meade

Commission Members Absent: Mohammed Hasham

Town of Abingdon Staff Present: Kevin Sigmon

Public Present: none

1) Roll Call

The meeting began at 7:30 PM with roll call. As noted above, 4 of the 5 members were present and a quorum was achieved for the meeting.

2) Acceptance of the August 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Motion to accept the minutes of the 8/16/21 minutes as presented: Ms. Pillion. 2nd: Mr. Hale.
Motion passed.

3) Petitions and Public Hearings

None presented.

4) Reports to the Commission

1. **Sycamore on Main Street:** Each Commission member was given the opportunity to express their opinion regarding this situation. A Parliamentary vote was held: In favor of keeping the tree: Sullivan, Hale, Meade. In favor of having the tree removed: Pillion. On the basis of a 3-1 vote, the Sycamore tree in front of Goodman's Jewelers shall remain.
2. **Sports Complex Update:** Mr. Sigmon reviewed the latest plans for the Sports Complex, most notably the tree line adjacent to the VA Creeper Trail. He stated the large growing trees to be planted in this area have been removed from the plan. Some will be relocated to other areas of the Complex and some will be totally deleted.
3. **Exit 14 Landscape Plan:** Mr. Sigmon reviewed the plans to install wildflower beds in the medians on Jonesboro Road between I81 and Main Street. Plans from the landscape contractor are forthcoming and will be provided to the Commission members.

4. **Veterans Park Memorial Trees:** Mr. Sigmon reviewed the 6 memorial trees that are to be installed for the Veteran's Day ceremony. He specified that the Quaking Aspen tree is on order and will hopefully arrive in time.

5) Items Not on the Agenda

1. Ms. Pillion asked about an Ash tree located at the cottage below the Yeary Law Firm office building. Mr. Sigmon said he would investigate.
2. Ms. Pillion also asked about a Sugar Maple on Mason Place. Mr. Sigmon said he would investigate.

The next scheduled meeting is set for November 15, 2021 on the 1st floor of Town Hall at 7:30 PM.

There being no further matters to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM..

[External]2021 TCUSA Application Approval

O'Liddy, Molly <molly.oliddy@dof.virginia.gov>

Tue 1/4/2022 3:41 PM

To: Kevin Sigmon <kdsigmon@aep.com>; Kevin Sigmon <ksigmon@abingdon-va.gov>;

Cc: Lara Johnson <lara.johnson@dof.virginia.gov>;

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Good Afternoon Kevin,

Congratulations! We have approved the town of Abingdon's Tree City USA application for 2021 at the state level. I do not foresee any problems in it being approved by the Arbor Day Foundation (ADF), but if there are, we will be in touch in early February.

Please be sure to send your upcoming 2022 Arbor Day celebration date, time and location to me as soon as you know them so the Virginia Department of Forestry can schedule a forester to attend and issue your award.

Thank you for all of the magnificent work you are doing for your community and the Commonwealth.

Thanks,

Molly O'Liddy

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PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 11, 2021 AS ARBOR DAY

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and


WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees in our Town increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Derek Webb, Mayor of the Town of Abingdon, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2021 as **ARBOR DAY** in the Town of Abingdon, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and further urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.



Derek Webb, Mayor



LEGEND

Symbol	Description
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PLANT SCHEDULE

QUANTITY	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	PLANT NAME	SIZE
10	1	PLANTING	4" - 5" DIA.
10	2	PLANTING	6" - 8" DIA.
10	3	PLANTING	8" - 10" DIA.
10	4	PLANTING	12" - 14" DIA.
10	5	PLANTING	16" - 18" DIA.
10	6	PLANTING	20" - 24" DIA.
10	7	PLANTING	24" - 30" DIA.
10	8	PLANTING	30" - 36" DIA.
10	9	PLANTING	36" - 42" DIA.
10	10	PLANTING	42" - 48" DIA.
10	11	PLANTING	48" - 54" DIA.
10	12	PLANTING	54" - 60" DIA.
10	13	PLANTING	60" - 66" DIA.
10	14	PLANTING	66" - 72" DIA.
10	15	PLANTING	72" - 78" DIA.
10	16	PLANTING	78" - 84" DIA.
10	17	PLANTING	84" - 90" DIA.
10	18	PLANTING	90" - 96" DIA.
10	19	PLANTING	96" - 102" DIA.
10	20	PLANTING	102" - 108" DIA.

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10	21	PLANTING	4" - 5" DIA.
10	22	PLANTING	6" - 8" DIA.
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NOTES

- 1. SEE SHEET C-500 FOR SITE LAYOUT PLAN.
- 2. SEE SHEET C-501 FOR PLANTING PLAN.
- 3. SEE SHEET C-502 FOR IRRIGATION PLAN.
- 4. SEE SHEET C-503 FOR LIGHTING PLAN.
- 5. SEE SHEET C-504 FOR FURNITURE PLAN.
- 6. SEE SHEET C-505 FOR SIGNAGE PLAN.
- 7. SEE SHEET C-506 FOR UTILITY PLAN.
- 8. SEE SHEET C-507 FOR CONSTRUCTION PLAN.
- 9. SEE SHEET C-508 FOR FINISHES PLAN.
- 10. SEE SHEET C-509 FOR MATERIALS PLAN.
- 11. SEE SHEET C-510 FOR SCHEDULE PLAN.

KEY MAP



C-500

OVERALL SITE LANDSCAPE PLAN

TOWN OF ASHBROOK VIRGINIA MILITARY SPORTS COMPLEX

Alvington

GHA Architecture

123 Main Street, Ashbrook, VA 22810

Veterans Memorial Park Memorial Tree List

Tree Site #	Tree Common Last Name	Tree Common First Name	Tree Botanical Name	Veteran Last Name	Veteran First/MI Name
1	Fringetree	White	Chioanthus virginicus	Bowman	William R.
2	Sweetgum		Liquidambar styraciflua	Howard	William M.
3	Oak	Bur	Quercus macrocarpa	Simon	Hugh
4	Coffeetree	Kentucky	Gymnocladus dioicus	Dew	Howard Brian
5	Baldypress		Taxodium distichum	Adrian, Jr.	Rowland W.
6	Smoketree	American	Cotinus obovatus	Elmore	George William
7	Yellowwood		Cladrastis kentuckea	Anderson	James R. "Mut"
8	Oak	Overcup	Quercus lyrata	Lowe	J.R.
9	Hackberry		Celtis occidentalis	Godfrey	Robert R.
10	Beech	American	Fagus grandifolia	Crigger	Henry G.
11	Sourwood		Oxydendrum arboreum	Stepanov & Grogan	
12	Basswood	American	Tilia americana	Dolinger	Andrew
13	Pecan		Carya illinoensis	Brewer	John
14	Cherry	Okame	Prunus x incamp 'Okame'	Landrum	William
15	Dogwood	White	Cornus x ruticans	Moretz	Scott
16	Maple	Freeman	Acer freemanii	Eglin	William T.
17	Oak	Chinkapin	Quercus muehlenbergii	Bassham	H. Lee
18	Dogwood	White	Cornus florida	Estep	James Earl
19	Blackgum		Nyssa sylvatica	Phipps	Herbert C.
20	Cherry	Yoshino	Prunus x yedoensis	Rowe	Larry S. "Bud"
21	Coffeetree	Kentucky	Gymnocladus dioicus	Seiple	Marvin
22	Birch	VA Round Leaf	Betula uber	Dreyzehner	John E.
23	Maple	Red	Acer rubrum	Pennington	Gregory V.
24	Oak	Northern Red	Quercus rubra	McGlothlin	Donald Ryan
25	Dogwood	White	Cornus x ruticans	Cornelius	John "Jim"
26	Cherry	Higan	Prunus subhirtella "autumnalis"	Beach	Donald Eugene
27	Birch	River	Betula nigra	McConnell	Charles Lee
28	Maple	Sugar	Acer saccharum	Hurt	Sam
29	Maple	Freeman	Acer freemanii	Humphreys	Paul
30	Oak	Sawtooth	Quercus acutissima	Yeary	Ray Carter
31	Elm	Princeton	Ulmus americana 'Princeton'	Yeary	Emmitt F.

32	Oak	Swamp White	Quercus bicolor	Dreyzehner	John Joseph
33	Blackgum		Nyssa sylvatica	Craig	Edwin R.
34	Redbud	Eastern	Cercis canadensis	Newman	Graham
35	Crabapple	Royal Raindrops	Malus 'JFS-KWS'	Eisel	Frank J.
36	Hophornbeam	American	Ostrya virginiana	Holcombe	Nelson E.
37	Maple	Sun Valley Red	Acer rubrum 'Sun Valley'	Browning	Hugh
38	Linden	Silver	Tilia tomentosa	Beaver	James R.
39	Sycamore	American	Platanus occidentalis	Clay	Jack C.
40	Baldcypress		Taxodium distichum	VanFossan	Donald D.
41	Catalpa	Northern	Catalpa speciosa	Marbury	Ralph Eugene
42	Spruce	Norway	Picea abies	Chandler	Marvin
43	Poplar	Tulip (Yellow)	Liriodendron tulipifera	Stephenson, Jr.	Hugh A.
44	Magnolia	Cucumber	Magnolia acuminata	Kiser	Durwood
45	Serviceberry	Autumn Brilliance	Amelanchier x grandiflora	Clark, Jr.	Jesse W.
46	Cherry	Kwanzan	Prunus serrulata 'Kwanzan'	Snodgrass	Harold Denny
47	Sweetgum	Happidaze	Liquidambar styraciflua 'Happdell'	Saunders	R. Lee
48	Dogwood	Spring Grove White	Cornus florida 'Grofflor'	Hermann	Max. H.
49	Dogwood	June Snow	Cornus controversa	Straten	Joseph C.
50	Cedar	Blue Atlas	Cedrus atlantica	Boothroy	Doyle E.
51	Hawthorn	Winter King	Crataegus viridis	Sullivan	Hoite M.
52	Magnolia	Bracken's Brown Beauty	Magnolia grandiflora	Skeen	Roy L.
53	Dogwood	Cherokee Princess	Cornus florida	Watkins	William Donald
54	Sassafras		Sassafras albidum	Smith, Jr.	S. Strother
55	Holly	American	Ilex opaca	Ovsijenko	Mihails
56	Cedar	Incense	Calocedrus decurrens	Widdup	Richard
57	Hornbeam	American	Carpinus carolinana	Overmountain Victory	Trail Assoc.
58	Crabapple	Dolgo	Malus dolgo	Neal	Burch
59	Redbud	Flame Thrower	Cercis canadensis 'Flame Thrower'	Widener	Michael
60	Horse Chestnut	Red	Aesculus x carnea 'Ft. McNair'	Smith, Jr.	Vernon
61	Elm	Colonial Spirit	Ulmus americana 'JFS-Prince II'	Coleman	Charlie
62	Magnolia	Sweetbay	Magnolia virginiana	Hortenstine	John W.
63	Witch-Hazel	Common	Hamamelis virginiana	Dickert	Robert Bruce
64	Persimmon		Diospyros virginiana	Adkins, Jr.	Jerry "Jake"
65	Hickory	Pignut	Carya glabra	Lowe	Homer Jackson

66	Serviceberry		Amelanchier spp.	Payne Jr.	James A.
67	Hemlock	Eastern	Tsuga canadensis	Kilbourne	Robert "Bob"
68	Larch	Eastern	Larix laricina	Blackburn	Glenn
69	Blackgum	Wildfire	Nyssa sylvatica 'Wildfire'	Clark	Edward H.A.
70	Oak	Shumard	Quercus shumardii	Bunn	Omer Mason
71	Linden	Corinthian	Tilia cordata 'Corinthian'	McCrary	Jack
72	Dogwood	Alternate Leaf	Cornus alternifolia	Davis	Darrell
73	Sequoia	Giant	Sequoiadendron giganteum	Vernon, Jr.	C.M. 'Monty'
74	Magnolia	Bigleaf	Magnolia macrophylla	Crosby	Glen Earl
75	Maple	Striped	Acer pennsylvaticum	Adkins, Sr.	Jerry
76	Oak	Pin	Quercus palustris	Hunt	William Hammond
77	Maple	Brandywine	Acer rubrum 'Brandywine'	McCrary	Jack R.
78	Oak	White	Quercus alba	Overmountain Men	Kings Mountain
79	Oak	Post	Quercus stellata	Miller, Jr.	Arthur J. 'AJ'
80	Crabapple	Golden Raindrops	Maius transitoria 'Schmidcutleaf'	McFarland	Frank
81	Oak	Black	Quercus velutina	Millsap	Ralph J.
82	Yellowwood	Perkins Pink	Cladrastis kentuckea 'Perkins Pink'	Morgan	Richard L.
83	Oak	Cherrybark	Quercus pagoda	Sons of the Am Revoluton	
84	Pecan	Ocnee	Carya illinoensis 'Ocnee'	Trotman	Wilfred D.
85	Sweetgum	Roundleaf	Liquidambar styraciflua 'Rotundiloba'	Johnson, Jr.	Joseph Pickett
86	Magnolia	Little Gem	Magnolia grandiflora 'Little Gem'	Dickert	William C.
87	Maple	Sugar 'Green Mountain'	Acer saccharum 'Green Mountain'	Bradley	Albert C.
88	Aspen	Quaking	Populus tremuloides	Bradley III	John L.
89	Redbud	Oklahoma	Cercis reniformis 'Oklahoma'	Daughters of the Am Revolution	



NOTICE OF MEETINGS

The Tree Commission will hold meetings as follows:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
January 17, 2022	7:30 pm	Arthur Campbell Room Town Municipal Bldg. 133 West Main Street Abingdon VA
February 21, 2022	7:30 pm	Arthur Campbell Room Town Municipal Bldg. 133 West Main Street Abingdon VA
March 21, 2022	7:30 pm	Arthur Campbell Room Town Municipal Bldg. 133 West Main Street Abingdon VA
April 18, 2022	7:30 pm	Arthur Campbell Room Town Municipal Bldg. 133 West Main Street Abingdon VA
May 16, 2022	7:30 pm	Arthur Campbell Room Town Municipal Bldg. 133 West Main Street Abingdon VA
June 20, 2022	7:30 pm	Arthur Campbell Room Town Municipal Bldg. 133 West Main Street Abingdon VA
July 18, 2022	7:30 pm	Arthur Campbell Room Town Municipal Bldg. 133 West Main Street Abingdon VA
August 15, 2022	7:30 pm	Arthur Campbell Room Town Municipal Bldg. 133 West Main Street Abingdon VA
September 19, 2022	7:30 pm	Arthur Campbell Room Town Municipal Bldg. 133 West Main Street Abingdon VA
October 17, 2022	7:30 pm	Arthur Campbell Room Town Municipal Bldg. 133 West Main Street Abingdon VA
November 21, 2022	7:30 pm	Arthur Campbell Room Town Municipal Bldg. 133 West Main Street Abingdon VA
December 19, 2022	7:30 pm	Arthur Campbell Room Town Municipal Bldg. 133 West Main Street Abingdon VA

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