

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

TREE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

7:00 PM – on Zoom

MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDEES: Meipo Martin, Ward 2; Gorky Villa, Ward 2; X. Blake Sparrow, Ward 2; Jim Woodworth, Ward 2; Long Do, Ward 3; Bart Sheard, Ward 3; Paul Obrien, Ward 4; Marty Frye, Urban Forest Manager

1. 7:08 PM meeting started.
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes for November meeting (Bart Sheard)
 - Recirculated with 2 minor edits; Approved
3. Public Comments – none.
4. Urban Forest Manager report (Marty Frye)
 - Pruning update
 - block by block clearance pruning
 - Ward 4, 6
 - W/In-house-crew
 - Goal to achieve 4 year cycle for each street
 - Tree planting
 - 65 trees planted thru December
 - Budget amendment to add \$25k to FY23
 - To plant ~300 total in FY23
 - Appeals
 - No updates
 - FYI Marty out for 2 weeks in Feb.
 - Proposed procedures:
 - council and city attorney are drafting
 - Re: hearings, process, boundaries.
5. Commission business
 - Bart circulated proposed revisions to by-law for review
 - Addresses dates for officer terms, meeting schedule, attendance
 - To be approved at future meeting

ADJOURN: approximately 8:20 PM