

## Norfolk Tree Commission Monthly Meeting – Lambert’s Point Recreation Center

August 1, 2019 at 4:00 pm

### **The Mission and Tasks:**

- a. The Norfolk Tree Commission (NTC) champions the City's urban forest through:
  - (1) Encouraging (tree) health.
  - (2) Diversification.
  - (3) Increased size of the current tree canopy.
  - (4) Engaging public awareness and project participation in the urban forest.
  - (5) Acting as an advisory body to City agencies and for Norfolk residents on relevant (tree) matters.
- b. Celebrate Trees ([celebratetrees.norfolk.gov](http://celebratetrees.norfolk.gov))
  - (1) An environmental initiative for residents and businesses the objective is to increase the tree canopy three ways:
    - a. Donate to the “Living Legacy Grove Fund”
    - b. Plant a tree on your own property
    - c. Request a tree for city owned medium or curb
- c. Living Legacy Groves (established 2010)

**Members:** Betty Baucom (chair), Anne Brockenbrough, Allissa Bunner, Ken Danser, Marie Gray, Joshua Harford, Todd Herbert, Helen Jones, Marcus Jones

**Guests:** Steven Traylor, City Arborist, Linda Algraham Norfolk Master Gardener, and Cynthia Shurling, FONE chair

### **Agenda:**

- I 4:00 Welcome, Introductions, Minutes
- II Treasurer’s Report
- III Living Legacy Grove updates (signage, FONE updates, \_\_\_\_)
- VI Arbor Day Planning
  - A. Checklist
  - B. Schedule of Ceremony
- VII Commissioner Updates
- VIII Close of meeting intended at 5:00

| Task | Complete by when | By Who | Next Steps |
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