



BALTIMORE CITY FORESTRY BOARD

Meeting Agenda

November 30th, 2021
at Peabody Heights Brewery
5:30-6:30 pm

Members: Sandy Sparks, Matt Rescott, Fred Chalfant, Amanda Cunningham, Charlie Murphy, Zoe Gensheimer

Guests: Tess Loys, Ella Gensheimer, Chris Forester-Smith, Julie Lokuta

- **Welcome** - 5 min
 - Introductions & welcome guest
- **Treasurer's Report** - 5 min (Amanda)
 - Balance: \$7,275.67
 - NO bills
- **Youth Committee**
 - Our two youth members Maxine and Nayev are suggesting a possible tree planting at their high school (Baltimore City College) in 2022. Could we make this our Arbor Day event?
 - **Check in w/ Baltimore Tree Trust to hear about their spring plans since they are focused on school grounds plantings right now**
- **Engagement Committee**
 - Possible outdoor fundraiser for NRCC in 2022?
 - Possible Forestry Board tree pruning party in late Feb/early March in Edmonson Village - **PLEASE notify Zoe if interested in helping to organize this**
- **Seasonal Program Updates** - 10 min
 - Big Tree Update - Fred
 - If you know a tree on public property in the city, that you think should be nominated, there is a form on Tree Baltimore's web site:
<https://www.treebaltimore.org/notable-trees>
 - Tree Baltimore - Charlie
 - Discussion of TreeBaltimore contracts
 - Tree Ordinance - Amanda
 - Work is still moving forward. Taylor Smith-Hams (Blue Water Baltimore) has returned to the committee with helpful policy input
- **Upcoming & "Bike Rack"** - 5 min
 - Get involved! Volunteer at a tree pruning party this winter:
<https://www.treebaltimore.org/treecvents>
 - There are several Blue Water Baltimore events and an MLK Day event on 1/17 with Friends of Herring Run Park
- **Next Meeting:** *Tuesday, January 25th, 5:30-6:30*

