Village of Wellington

12300 Forest Hill Blvd Wellington, FL 33414



Action Summary

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 2:00 PM

Village Hall

Tree Board

Uma Bhatti
Heather Hasandras
Debbie Evans
Kathy Siena
Kimberly Blair Chenoweth
John Tamsberg
Lisa Stattmiller-Ferrano

I. CALL TO ORDER

John Tamsberg, Chairperson, opened the meeting at 2:00 PM.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

III. ATTENDANCE

Present: John Tamsberg, Heather Hasandras, Debbie Evans, Kathy Siena, Lisa Stattmiller-Ferrano, Kimberly Blair Chenoweth

Absent: Uma Bhatti

Staff Present: Will Gurney (Landscape Maintenance Superintendent), Michelle Diaz (Recording Secretary), Rebecca Warner (Assistant Recording Secretary)

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

T-264 SEPTEMBER 3, 2025 TREE BOARD MINUTES

A motion was made by Heather Hasandras, and seconded by Lisa Stattmiller-Ferrano, to approve and adopt the September 3, 2025 Tree Board meeting minutes with corrections, unanimously passed by John Tamsberg, Heather Hasandras, Debbie Evans, Kathy Siena, Lisa Stattmiller-Ferrano and Kimberly Blair Chenoweth (6-0); with Uma Bhatti absent.

V. STAFF UPDATES

T-265 RECENT PLANTINGS & STATUS UPDATES – WILL GURNEY

Will Gurney updated the Tree Board on recent plantings, projects, and miscellaneous items.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

T-266 F.L.O.W.E.R. AWARD NOMINATIONS

Tree Board reviewed and discussed future nominations and the deadlines for submitting nomination forms. At this time, there were no nominations submitted.

A motion was made by Heather Hasandras, and seconded by Kimberly Blair Chenoweth, to update the F.L.O.W.E.R. Award Information Sheet with the discussed revisions. The motion was unanimously passed by John Tamsberg, Heather Hasandras, Debbie Evans, Kathy Siena, Lisa Stattmiller-Ferrano, and Kimberly Blair Chenoweth (6-0); with Uma Bhatti absent.

T-267 UTILITY BILL INSERTS

Tree Board discussed the flyers that are sent out with the Utility Bill inserts and discussed mailings of other brochures such as Create a Florida-Friendly Yard, from the UF IFAS Florida-Friendly Landscaping program.

VII. COMMENTS

Kathy Siena discussed the 2026 Wellington Garden Club Garden Tour "Garden Inspirations".

Kimberly Blair Chenoweth discussed the possibility of Wellington having its own Rain Barrel Program.

John Tamsberg discussed concerns over code provisions in regards to native landscaping.

VIII. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Lisa Stattmiller-Ferrano, and seconded by Kathy Siena, to adjourn at 3:26 PM. The motion was unanimously passed by John Tamsberg, Heather Hasandras, Debbie Evans, Kathy Siena, Lisa Stattmiller-Ferrano, and Kimberly Blair Chenoweth (6-0); with Uma Bhatti absent.

NOTICE