

Village of Wellington

*12300 Forest Hill Blvd
Wellington, FL 33414*



Action Summary

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

2:00 PM

Village Hall

Tree Board

*Uma Bhatti
Debbie Evans
Maureen Parkes
Dr. Charles Sandell
Kathy Siena
Lisa Stattmiller-Ferrano
John Tamsberg*

I. CALL TO ORDER

Debbie Evans, Chairperson, opened the meeting at 2:00 PM.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

III. ATTENDANCE

Present: Debbie Evans, Kathy Siena, Lisa Stattmiller-Ferrano, Maureen Parkes, Uma Bhatti, John Tamsberg

Absent: Charles Sandell

Staff present: Will Gurney (Landscape Supervisor), Michelle Diaz (Recording Secretary)

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES[T-221](#)**SEPTEMBER 6, 2023 TREE BOARD MINUTES**

A motion was made by John Tamsberg, and seconded by Maureen Parkes, to approve and adopt the September 6, 2023 Tree Board meeting minutes, unanimously passed by Debbie Evans, Kathy Siena, Lisa Stattmiller-Ferrano, Maureen Parkes, Uma Bhatti, and John Tamsberg (6-0); with Charles Sandell absent.

V. STAFF UPDATES[T-222](#)**RECENT PLANTINGS & STATUS UPDATES – WILL GURNEY**

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

[T-223](#)**TREE CANOPY STUDY**

Tree Board discussed the status of planning an updated Tree Canopy Study for Wellington.

VI. NEW BUSINESS[T-224](#)**EARTH/ARBOR DAY EVENT 2024**

Tree Board reviewed and discuss their participation in the 2024 Earth/Arbor Day Event.

[T-225](#)**TREE SEEDLINGS**

Will Gurney updated the Tree Board on seedlings to be ordered and distributed

to local school children and the 2024 Earth/Arbor Day Event.

[T-226](#)

F.L.O.W.E.R. AWARD NOMINATIONS

Tree Board reviewed and discussed deadlines for submitting nominations.

[T-227](#)

UTILITY BILL INSERTS

Tree Board discussed the flyers that are sent out with 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

Debbie Evans and Will Gurney had discussion about the design projects being done by the Engineering department.

Debbie Evans discussed how the Village of Wellington had won the 10th Annual Great Places in Florida People’s Choice Award for Wellington Environmental Preserve (Section 24).

Tree Board discussed the Moncada project with Will Gurney.

VIII. ADJOURN

NOTICE

A motion was made by John Tamsberg, and seconded by Maureen Parks, to adjourn at 3:30 PM. The motion was unanimously passed by Debbie Evans, Lisa Stattmiller-Ferrano, Kathy Siena, and John Tamsberg (6-0); with Charles Sandell absent.