

Jacksonville Tree Commission
Urban Forest Master Plan Committee Minutes

Thursday, June 29th, 2023, 9:30AM

For Approval August 16th, 2023

Ed Ball Bldg., 10th Floor, Conference Room 5

Attendees:

Susan Fraser, Tree Commissioner
Jonathan Colburn, Urban Forestry Manager
Justin Gearhart, City Arborist
Nancy Powell, Scenic Jacksonville
Fred Pope, Scene Jacksonville
Lisa Grubba, Greenscapes

- 1. Call to Order – Ms. Fraser**
- 2. Roll Call – Ms. Fraser**
- 3. Review of Staff Generated Talking Points**
 - a. Mr. Colburn distributed a draft white paper/ talking points that identify the importance of an Urban Forest Master Plan to the City prepared by staff. He explained that it was intended to reflect discussion at the June UFMP Committee about the purpose of the document.
 - b. After a brief overview, those in attendance provided feedback for revisions that would increase its effectiveness for the intended purpose. The discussion identified the purpose and audience for the document and provided input as to potential points to be included in the next draft. Mr. Colburn committed to generate another draft and schedule the next UFMP Committee meeting for a date in July to discuss.
- 4. Ms. Fraser adjourned the meeting at 11:15 at the conclusion of discussion.**