



# TREE PRESERVATION BOARD MEETING

**City of Indian Harbour Beach, Florida**

Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at 7:00 PM

Conference Room | 1835 S Patrick Drive



## MINUTES

### 1. Call to order

- Chairman Lucey called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

### 2. Pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silent meditation

### 3. Roll call

Adam Lucey - Present

Leigh McElroy - Present

Anastasia Doshna - Present

Paul Oliveri - Present

Beth Mahoney - Absent

Jelena Salonina - Absent

### 4. Excusal of Board Members

- Member Doshna made a motion to excuse Member Mahoney and Member Salonina from this January 7, 2025, workshop. Motion seconded by Member Oliveri. Motion carried 4-0.

### 5. Additions or deletions to the Agenda

- a. N/A

### 6. Planning for the City's 2026 Arbor Day Event

- Assistant to the City Manager Covert Presented the Board with the results of the Arbor Day Date rankings, which are:
  - March 7<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>
  - March 14<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

- **March 28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **April 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**
- **April 18<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- The board was in a consensus to move arbor day to March 28th.
- The board proceeded to identify duties, times, and other responsibilities for the major event activities.
- Consensus to plant a Pigeon Plum as the ceremonial tree for the arbor day tree to planting.
- To identify with staff a location for the tree planting and to preview it at the next Tree Preservation Board meeting.
- Consensus to have a water setup/system for the public similar to last year.
- Consensus to continue checking IDs to confirm residency for the tree giveaway.
- Consensus to include a QR Code on the table that directs people to the TPB resources page on the IHB website.
- Requested that staff inquire if recreation department staff would be willing and able to help with the kids corner.
- Delegated members to reach out to various vendors such as the Garden Club, butterfly society, Rose mallow, and native plant society.
- Assistant to the City Manager Covert to reach out to Lagoon Loyal for a rain barrel seminar.
- Assistant to the City Manager Covert to look into possible food options (Danos and FD hot dogs).
- Vice-Chair McElroy volunteered to create flyers for the event.
- Board members and Assistant to the City Manager Covert to look into possible leading of the pledge.
- Board came to consensus in ordering 50 trees for the giveaway of various species that would include small info cards.
- Chairman Lucey to develop a draft itemized purchase list.

7. Board Member comments

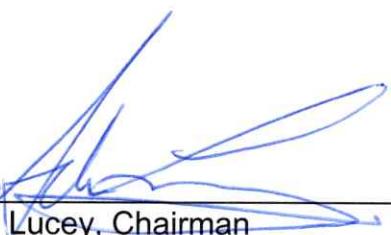
- N/A

8. Public comments

- N/A

9. Adjournment

- Member Doshna made a motion to adjourn the January 7, 2025, workshop at 8:13 PM. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair McElroy. Motion carried 4-0.



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Adam Lucey, Chairman