

KEEP WARNER ROBINS BEAUTIFUL
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA

November 14, 2023

Carolyn Robins Conference Room

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Bill Craig

INVOCATION

MINUTES

Bill Craig

- Minutes of September 19, 2023 were e-mailed/In folders.
- Review for corrections, additions, or deletions.
- Call for motion and second to accept as written or amended.
- Call for discussion.
- Call for vote; record all “nays” aloud.

CHAIRMAN

Bill Craig

IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRMAN

Francis Wilson

VICE CHAIRMAN

Kevin Greer

(Deliver Committee reports if needed)

October Budget

- Copies emailed

DIRECTOR

Tiffany Bowen

Georgia Forestry Commission

- ReLeaf Grant response received on October 3, 2023
 - Tree Giveaway on December 9th 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Native Plant Education Center
 - Signup sheet circulating
- TAG Grant response should be received by November 30th
- Technical Assistance Grant
 - KWRB was grandfathered into the next year of technical assistance grant applications; Assistance with a storm mitigation plan and a tree code audit was applied for

CHAIRMAN OF BEAUTIFICATION/MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS

Jim Cheshire

Ocmulgee Water Trail Partnership

- Meeting: November 16th, 2023; 6:30 p.m.; Hawkinsville Steak House
- Forms available online at: www.ocmulgeewatertrail.com

Tree City USA

- Tree City USA and Growth Award Applications have been started.
- Due December 15th 2023

CHAIRMAN OF BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Debbie Hoke

Monthly Awards

- No awards this month
- December “Best Decorated” nominations are due December 11th by 12:00 p.m.; award presentations will be December 19th

Great Christmas Tree Roundup: January 6th; 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

- Drop of dates: December 26th, 2023- January 5th, 2024
- Dogwoods & Thujas Sponsored by Flint

- Lisa Jones will open the senior center January 4th and/or 5th to wrap tree seedlings and will allow them to be stored in the center until the 6th.

Arbor Day Seedling Giveaway: February 17th, 2024 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

- Catalpa & Redbuds Sponsored by Flint Energies
- Volunteers to help wrap seedlings will be needed for this event

CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA

Roman Jones

Public Works Christmas bags

- Collection of cash and item donations has begun; items to include in bags: cookies, candies, chips, pencils, notepads, koozies, etc.
- Bags will be filled December 14th

CHAIRMAN OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Bill Craig

Terms

- Board appointments were pulled from the November 6th agenda, they will be added to the November 20th agenda
- Chandani Patel will not be able to fill position #4 while she sits on the Engage Board; she has been invited to join the community advisory board

CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOLS/CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Kevin Greer

River's Alive Cleanup November 4th @ Bay Gall off Moody Road

- Members Bergl, Bracy, Hill, Jones, and Walker participated
- 68 Volunteers worked to remove nearly 2,000lbs of trash/debris from the creek

EnviroScape Demonstrations

- 12 EnviroScape demonstrations scheduled for Lake Joy Elementary on November 28th
- Volunteers to assist in the demonstrations are welcomed

HOUSTON COUNTY

Teena Mathe/Chad Foreman

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Carol Dozier

ROBINS AFB

Indi Brown

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2023 GFC Technical Assistance Grant

Jeff Morgan

- City Wide Tree Canopy is at 24% coverage, with nearly 5,000 acres of plantable space identified
- Final workshop is to discuss overall goals and strategies to increase canopy coverage to 30%; all are welcome to attend this workshop

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MEETINGS/PROGRAMS:

Saturday, December 9; 9:00 a.m.-1:00p.m. (ReLeaf Tree Giveaway)

Wednesday, December 13; 8:30 a.m.: Executive Committee 8:30 a.m. (Community Development Conference Room)

Thursday, December 14; 9:00 a.m.: Public Works Christmas Bags

Tuesday, December 19th; 9:00 a.m. Best Decorated Award Presentations