



MOBILE TREE COMMISSION AGENDA

APRIL 21, 2020 - 4:30 P.M.

LIVE STREAM on YouTube

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MEMBERS

	1	Louise McClelland
x	2	Jesse McDaniel, Chair
	3	<i>vacant</i>
x	4	Teresa Tessner
x	5	Evan Cox
x	6	William Rooks, Sec/Treasurer
x	7	Terry Plauche, Vice-Chair

STAFF

x	Urban Forestry	Peter Toler
	Alabama Power	Eric Garrett
	Planning & Zoning	Margaret Pappas
x	Planning & Zoning	Bert Hoffman
	Legal	Cherlina Monteiro

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Terry Plauché, second by William Rooks. **Approved.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- September 17, 2019 / November 19, 2019 / January 21, 2020
Motion by Teresa Tessner, second by Terry Plauché. **Approved.**

TREASURER’S REPORT

Balance as of January 1, 2020:	\$ 32,394.07
Contributions:	\$ 1,400.00
Expenses:	\$ 0.00
Balance as of March 31, 2020:	\$ 33,794.07

Motion by Terry Plauché, second by Evan Cox. **Approved.**

PERMIT REQUESTS

1	<p>MTC-053236-2020 22nd State Bank 51 St Joseph St Removal of one maple tree on St Francis Street. Council District 2</p> <p>Motion by Terry Plauché, second by William Rooks. Teresa Tessner opposed. Approved, subject to the following conditions:</p>
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Donation of two trees to the Tree Bank, for a total of \$ 400.00;2. Tree removal permit be issued to a certified arborist who is licensed and bonded to work in the City of Mobile; and3. All work in the right-of-way, including tree removal, to be coordinated with Urban Forestry and the Permitting/Right-of-Way Division.
2	WITHDRAWN BY APPLICANT MTC-054180-2020 Battiste Tree Service 304 Long Ct Remove two willow oaks. Council District 7

OTHER BUSINESS

1. **Urban Forestry Work Summary.** Presented by Peter Toler. Questions regarding if some of the cases handled administratively by Urban Forestry should, in fact, be brought before the Tree Commission for consideration.
2. **AUFA “Trees and the Law” professional development opportunity.** Event has been rescheduled for the Fall.
3. **Strategic planning session.** Consider hiring a professional strategic planner to assist the Tree Commission in the development of goals, objectives and policies.
4. **Process for RFP / Bids.** Not discussed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:34 PM.

Motion by Terry Plauche, second by Teresa Tessner. **Approved.**