



MOBILE TREE COMMISSION AGENDA

NOVEMBER 17, 2020 - 4:30 P.M.

MEETING STREAMED ONLINE

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MEMBERS

x	1	Louise McClelland
x	2	Jesse McDaniel, Chair
	3	<i>vacant</i>
x	4	Teresa Tessner (<i>departed meeting at 5:59 PM</i>)
x	5	Evan Cox
x	6	William Rooks, Sec/Treasurer (<i>arrived during item number 2</i>)
	7	Terry Plauche, Vice-Chair

STAFF

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

4:32 call to order

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion to approve by William Rooks. Second by Evan Cox. **Approved.**

PERMIT REQUESTS

1	<p>MTC-062744-2020 Mobile Area Water and Sewer System Alley at Eslava Street, next to 1568 Eslava Street. Removal of one (1) 4-inch diameter breast height Crape Myrtle to allow installation of new water line. Leinkauf Historic District Council District 2</p> <p>Motion to approve by Teresa Tessner. Second by Evan Cox. Approved.</p> <p>After discussion, the Mobile Tree Commission Approved the request, subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provision of a replacement Crape Myrtle at the location, with a minimum diameter-breast-height (DBH) of 3 to 4 inches.
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<p>2</p>	<p>MTC-064788-2020 Jubileescape for Downtown Mobile Alliance 65 Government Street Removal of three (3) Banana trees and replacement with Phoenix Sylvestris Palms. Church Street East Historic District Council District 2</p> <p>Motion to approve by Teresa Tessner. Second by Evan Cox. Approved.</p> <p>After discussion, the Mobile Tree Commission Approved the request.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>MTC-064792-2020 Jubileescape for Downtown Mobile Alliance 112 Government Street Removal of one (1) Sabal Palm and replacement with Sabal Palm Phoenix Sylvestris Palm. Church Street East Historic District Council District 2</p> <p>Motion to approve amended request by William Rooks. Second by Teresa Tessner. Approved.</p> <p>After discussion, the Mobile Tree Commission Approved the amended request to replace an existing Sabal Palm with a Phoenix Sylvestris Palm.</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>MTC-064791-2020 Jubileescape for Downtown Mobile Alliance 51 S Conception Street Removal of one (1) Elm and replacement with Sabal Palm. Council District 2</p> <p>Motion to approve by William Rooks. Second by Evan Cox. Approved.</p> <p>After discussion, the Mobile Tree Commission Approved the request.</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>MTC-064793-2020 Jubileescape for Downtown Mobile Alliance 213 Conti Street Removal of one (1) Ash Zelkova and replacement with Sabal Palm. Council District 2</p> <p>Motion to approve by Teresa Tessner. Second by Evan Cox. Approved.</p>

	<p>After discussion, the Mobile Tree Commission Approved the request, noting that the tree to be removed is a Zelkova, not an Ash.</p>
6	<p>MTC-064795-2020 Jubileescape for Downtown Mobile Alliance 3 South Royal Street Removal of one (1) Maple tree and replacement with Sabal Palm Phoenix Sylvestris Palm. Lower Dauphin Street Historic District Council District 2</p> <p>Motion to approve amended request by Teresa Tessner. Second by William Rooks. Approved.</p> <p>After discussion, the Mobile Tree Commission Approved the amended request to replace an existing Maple with a Phoenix Sylvestris Palm.</p>
7	<p>MTC-064794-2020 Jubileescape for Downtown Mobile Alliance 100 North Royal Street Removal of one (1) Sabal Palm and replacement with Sabal Palm. Lower Dauphin Street Historic District Council District 2</p> <p>Motion to approve by William Rooks. Second by Teresa Tessner. Approved.</p> <p>After discussion, the Mobile Tree Commission Approved the request.</p>
8	<p>MTC-065308-2020 McCrory & Williams for Graf Dairy LLC Median of Dauphin Street, approximately 600 feet East of Sage Avenue Removal of multiple (11) Crape Myrtles to allow for construction of a new turn lane. Council District 1</p> <p>Motion to approve by William Rooks. Second by Teresa Tessner. Approved.</p> <p>After discussion, the Mobile Tree Commission Approved the request, subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Replacement of the removed Crape Myrtles with 11 new Crape Myrtles in the median; however

	<p>2. If the some or all of the Crape Myrtles cannot be replaced in the median, donation of \$200 per tree not replaced to the Mobile Tree Commission tree bank.</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>MTC-066107-2020 Jubileescape for Page & Jones 52 North Jackson Street Removal two (2) Bradford Pears and replacement with three (3) Natchez Crape Myrtles Council District 2</p> <p>Motion to approve by William Rooks. Second by Teresa Tessner. Approved.</p> <p>After discussion, the Mobile Tree Commission Approved the request, subject to the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Coordination with Urban Forestry to select an appropriate replacement tree (<i>Crape Myrtle or other approved tree</i>); and2. Coordination with Alabama Power prior to tree removal, due to the presence of overhead power lines.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Downtown Alliance / Main Street Mobile Tree Funding Request.

- a. MTC-062241-2020
Main Street Mobile
Various locations
Replacement / infill of 8 existing street tree planter locations.
Lower Dauphin Street / Church Street East Historic Districts
Council District 2

Motion to approve with modifications by William Rooks. Second by Louise McClelland. **Approved.**

After discussion, the Mobile Tree Commission Approved the provision of \$7500 from the tree bank to the Downtown Alliance for the installation of three (3) Phoenix Sylvestris Palms.

2. **MTC public relations discussion** with Andrew Blejwas, Nature Conservancy. Mr. Blejwas was not able to attend due to a prior engagement.

3. **Election of Officers.**

- **Chair.** William Rooks nominated Jesse McDaniels for Chair. Evan Cox seconded the nomination. **Approved**, with Jesse McDaniels abstaining.
- **Vice-Chair.** William Rooks nominated Teresa Tessner for Vice-Chair. Jesse McDaniels seconded the nomination. **Approved**, with Teresa Tessner abstaining.
- **Secretary / Treasurer.** Teresa Tessner nominated William Rooks for Secretary/Treasurer. Evan Cox seconded the nomination. **Approved**, with William Rooks abstaining.

4. **Consideration of the 2021 Meeting Schedule.**

Motion to approve schedule by William Rooks. Second by Evan Cox. **Approved**.

5. **Urban Forestry Work Summary.** Peter Toler.

6. **Alabama Power Work Summary.** Eric Garrett.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by William Rooks. Second by Evan Cox. **Adjourned** at 6:16 PM.