

2-20-2023 Meeting

- Anything over an acre disturbed.
- Committee is not regulating damage control, we are here for ordinance building
 - Putting a policy together of what we want the city to follow.
 - Once the policy is put into place it is the committee's responsibility to uphold policy. Ordinances are a living and breathing thing; requires updates and amendments.
 - When someone violates an ordinance that falls on to code enforcement.
 - Group is here to create ordinances for developers to follow.
- Old Business
 - City Council amended ordinance for tree committee.
 - Curtis is our liaison with the city. He is from planning.
- New Business
 - Positions
 - Chair – Allison Garrett
 - Vice Chair – Drew Kupfer
 - Secretary – Drew Kupfer
 - Social Media – Sylvia York
 - The buffer
 - Twin Lakes
 - Need to discuss
 - Noise
 - Tree Preservation Ordinance
 - Focus on buffer aspect first
 - Or start from beginning and go down line by line and determine if it's outdated and needs to be revised?
 - Go through and grade each section
 - Give each item a grade (1-5) (A-E)
 - Decide what is most important, etc.
 - Add ordinances to a google doc and everyone can assess and make comments.
 - Tree City USA Seal
 - Goal
 - Get our Tree City USA Seal back from the Arbor Foundation

- City has to have a line item budget of at least \$2 per capita
- Formal Proclamation
 - Federal Arbor Day – April 28th, 2023
 - Get council to make formal proclamation
- EPD
 - Extremely short-handed
 - Contracting with Game Wardens
 - We do have to use them, EPA.