

St. Joseph Tree Board Meeting Minutes

6:00 p.m. – St Joseph MO City Hall.

September 6 2022

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Attendance</u> (mtgs attended-mtgs absent)	<u>Term of Office</u>
Members present:	Mechelle Cox, Chairperson	8-2	January 13, 2023
	David Ball	16-0	December 3, 2024
	Mary Jo Harris	2-0	April 4, 2025
	Shelley White	2-0	January 6, 2023

Members absent: Gregg Mrkvicka, Co-Chair 12-4 January 3, 2023

Staff present: Peggy Shaw, Code Enforcement Clerk  
Carol Flury, Neighborhood Support Specialist

Also: Martha Clark  
John Holland

Quorum established with three members present.

Mechelle Cox called the meeting to order.

Cox asked for a motion to approve the minutes from August 16, 2022. Harris made the first motion and Ball seconded the motion. All ayes; zero nays. **MOTION PASSES.**

The first topic was the vine removal around Krug Park and the mountain biking area/trails. It was suggested to email Chuck Kempf and see if he could recommend a particularly bad section of vine growth.

Vines need to be cut as low as possible. Use Tordon or something similar, although this is up for some debate. Concentrate on old growth.

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Cut during mid to late October or David recommends even the last 2 weeks of November or even the first 2 weeks of December. Interserve could possibly help out as a crew.

David and Martha can go out the week before and check the areas.

Email the group if anyone sees something that looks bad.

High School students need 10 hours of community service to graduate. Carol will check with her high school contacts. (High School coaches). Also, Gregg and Dan's kids may help if possible.

December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10AM , for 4 hours is a tentative date. Fall back date is December 10, 2022

Also clean out any areas of trash. A trailer may be needed also. Carol has 3 mil trash bags. Everyone voted aye.

Saplings for homeowners – too late to do this now. Possibly try again in March.

Any tree plantings should come with instructions, ie: Dig Rite, what trees to plant, Street trees.

Ensure upkeep of any trees planted. At least 2 years of monitoring the trees.

Find out how many homeowners are interested and obtain their address. Pre-order would work best.

Any individuals who are unable to plant trees, such as disabled persons, could possibly use the High School kids to help plant.

Plant on southwest side of the house.

Vote to set this up in November meeting. all ayes

Logistics to be discussed in November

Cox made a motion to adjourn. David made the first motion and Mary Jo seconded.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Shaw

Recording Secretary.