

**Maple Grove Arbor Committee  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 8, 2023  
Mayor's Conference Room  
7:00 p.m.**

<b>Call to Order</b>	The regular meeting of the Arbor Committee was called to order by Chair Parenteau at 7:15 p.m.
<b>Members Present</b>	Chair Mary Parenteau, Sarah Picket, Don Varney, Marilyn Arnlund, Apeckhya Karki and Darleen Lindgren
<b>Members Absent</b>	Cody Lensing, Frank Kampel, Rachael Lamsal, Emma Molls and Bob Henke
<b>Also Present</b>	Rachelle Johnson, Council Liaison Jesse Corrow, Staff Liaison
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	Motion Picket, second Varney to approve the agenda for June 8, 2023. Vote all ayes. Motion passed.
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Motion Arnlund, second Varney to approve the minutes from May 11, 2023. Vote all ayes. Motion passed.
<b><u>Old Business</u></b> <b>2023 Arbor Committee Work Plan</b>	Corrow presented a revised version of the approved work plan which now includes recommendations for City Code landscape requirements, improvements to the Arbor Committee section of the city website, and recommendations from the subcommittee towards parking lot trees. Subcommittee members plan to meet with staff after the Arbor Committee agrees on the proposed changes. Picket requested that exploring and monitoring for future grant opportunities is added on to the work plan. Committee members discussed the prospect of a City Forester and would like the candidates to have a forestry background or degree.
<b>Tree Planting Event</b>	Parenteau and Corrow will meet with Dan Sanford from Grove Nursery to on the tree planting site. The plan is to have public works staff prep the site and use volunteers to plant the trees. The committee agreed on Saturday, October 7 for the tree planting event. Further details will be provided

at the next meeting. Arnlund will look into ordering a banner to promote the event.

**Area Reports**

Corrow mentioned that the Arbor Committee members were all invited to attend the Pollinator Strong event being held at Great River Energy on June 22.

Parenteau noticed 11 dead trees at the Holiday Gas station and would like to see those trees replanted.

**Adjournment**

Motion Picket, second Arnlund to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m. Vote all ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jesse Corrow, City Planner  
City of Maple Grove Arbor Committee