

**Parks and Parkways Commission**

**September 8, 2025**

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Commissioner Shawn Potter called the meeting to order at 6:03pm

The secretary called the roll.

Commissioners Present: Will Afton, Christy Kervin, Shawn Potter, and Patricia Zebrick

Absent: Brien Croff, Lee Frederick

Staff Present: Rad Dickson, Planner; Tina Myers, Secretary

Minutes

Mr. Afton made a motion to adopt the minutes from the June 9 meeting, Ms. Zebrick seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**New Business**

**Welcome and introduction of Ladson Poole to the Commission**

Mr. Poole is a long-time Mandeville resident and grateful to be on the board. He is happy to be part of saving and developing the canopy.

**Discussion of proposed ordinance 25-11**

Mr. Discon Councilman at Large: Discussed the history of this ordinance and what he hopes this ordinance will accomplish. Some of the changes that were made to this ordinance after the city council meeting were discussed. Councilman Discon asked for support of this ordinance.

**Discuss the use of rock mulch**

The aesthetic and lack of benefits of rock mulch was discussed.

**Discuss dates for the Re-Leaf Program, tree seedling giveaway, Louisiana Arbor Day event**

Mr. Dickson told the commissioners the methods being used to spread the information for this event and the seedlings he was able to order. The deadline for ordering and the timeline of delivery and installation was discussed.

**Urban Street Survey Plan Update**

Mr. Dickson gave an update on the completeness of the survey and encouraged the commissioners to look at the application. Access to the link was discussed.

**Staff Update**

The requirements for the vacant Parks and Parkways position was discussed. The meetings getting publicized was discussed.

**Public Comment**

Mr. Potter motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 pm, Ms. Kervin seconded and was unanimously approved.

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Tina Myers, Secretary

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Shawn Potter, Chairman  
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