

Agenda of the Avon Lake Citizens Tree Commission

April 9, 2025, 6:00 pm, Old Firehouse

Roll Call:

- **Voting Members:** Amanda Byrnes; Kim Currie, Katie Downie; Sue Newcomb; Terry Robison; Council representative Jennifer Fenderbosch; Urban Forester (Vacant)
- **Guests:** Jon Liskovec, Public Works Director

Quorum: Yes or No

Minutes of Prior Meetings:

- Approval of Minutes from February 12, 2025, and March 20, 2025

City Council Report:

Public Works Report:

Urban Forester Report:

Environmental Affairs Advisory Board (EAAB) report:

Old Business

- Tree Ordinance edits (Ch. 1018) - finalize
- Tree City USA Growth Award goals for 2025/2026
- Avon Lake Tree Commission Strategic Plan: Status check after recommended to Public Works Committee
- Arbor Day (April 25): Walker Road Park near Pavillion @ 12:30 pm
 - Mayor Spaetzel to present Arbor Day Proclamation
 - Invites to Bay Village Tree Commission and Mayor
 - ALGC donations (3 shagbark hickory) and Bay Village trees (3 catalpa) to be planted
 - Press release to get coverage and notify public of event
- Big Tree contest – posted (<https://www.lorainswcd.com/big-tree-contest>) – need publicity, prizes

New Business:

- Establish list of recommended species for public property in Avon Lake (per ALTC Strategic Plan): Volunteer to lead?

Other Items:

- Reminder: packing and potting redbud seedlings May 8 @ 1:30 pm, Public Works south garage
- ALGC Plant Sale (May 10): ALGC Plant Sale (May 10)

Motion to adjourn:

Next meeting: April 9, 2025 6:00 pm, Old Firehouse

2025 Meeting Calendar –

May 7

June 11

July 9

August 13

September 10

October 8

November 12

December 10