



THE CITY OF
CRESCENT
CITY FLORIDA

AGENDA
Tree and Garden
November 21, 2024

2:00 pm

Approval of Minutes

August 22, 2024

New Business:

- Selection of a New Chair Person
- Arbor Day

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Adjourn

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Minutes
Tree and Garden
August 22, 2024

Members Elizabeth Gomez, Jean Bowerman, Rhonda Contreras, and Pat Langan were present. Pat Maden was excused.

Staff: City Clerk Karen Hayes, MMC

Approval of the minutes

June 27, 2024

Vote: Pat Langan moved to accept the minutes written with the date being changed and to change “a” to “the” in public comment. Jean Bowerman seconded the motion, which passed with all ayes.

New Business

Arbor Day

After the Tree Board discussion, they decided to wait to determine what park they wanted to have it in.

Elizabeth Gomez stated that the kids weren't interested in coloring last year, so she felt it was a waste of time to do that. She suggested that maybe they could just run off prints so they could color at home. Pat Langan suggested little bags they could take home like the ones they have at the Crescent City Library. Elizabeth Gomez suggested a scavenger hunt for the kids. Rhonda Contreras stated she would oversee the seed swap this year. Jean Bowerman stated she would do the plant swap.

Elizabeth Gomez stated she would contact the Tea farm, Peirson, the Forest Ranger, the Audubon Society, and Amy Kosh.

Rhonda Contreras stated she would get in touch with Bartram Trail.

Jean Bowerman stated she would contact Flowering Well, the blueberry and peach farms.

The Tree and Garden Board discussed planting trees and some flower bushes.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Elizabeth Gomez adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

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Approved on the 28th day of November 2024.

Elizabeth Gomez, Vice-Chairwoman

Karen Hayes, MMC, City Clerk

City of Crescent City, Florida

PROCLAMATION 25-01



WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

WHEREAS, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michele Myers, Mayor of the City of Crescent City, do hereby proclaim **January 25, 2025**, as

 **Arbor Day**

in the City of Crescent City, and I urge all citizens to celebrate this day, and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

FURTHER, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote well-being for this, and future generations.

DATED this 9th day of January 2025.

Michele Myers, Mayor

Karen Hayes, MMC, City Clerk