Tree and Garden Meeting
November 17, 2026 @ 2:00 pm
3 N. Summit Street
Crescent City, FL
AGENDA

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

- August 27, 2026
- October 6, 2026

3. Old Business

- Status of ARBNet Program

4. New Business

A. City Hall Landscape Planning

- Establishment of candidate plant list for City Hall front area (e.g., ferns, coontie cycads)
- AI suggestion for planter bed under City Hall sign, using 3+ coonties, and thryallis – galphimia gracilis instead of allamanda
- Evaluation criteria: sun tolerance, wildlife/insect interactions, maintenance requirements
- Resident input considerations
- Stake removal/re-staking at Harry Banks and Lake Stella Parks

B. Site Conditions and Constraints

- Irrigation system status and repair considerations
- Evaluation of irrigation requirements for proposed plantings
- Protection of electronic components associated with marquee sign and required setbacks

C. Planting Options and Site Planning

- Permanent plantings versus container-based installations
- Maintenance, drought tolerance, and long-term aesthetic considerations
- Eva Lyon Park and Summit Avenue landscape planning considerations (as part of overall planting strategy)

D. Tree Canopy Inventory Grant

- Clarification of grant purpose and scope
- Application status
- Next steps for eligibility and implementation review

E. Tree City USA Program

- Application review and status

F. Committee Structure / Membership

- Discussion regarding chair role and potential board candidate considerations

G. Arbor Day – January 9, 2027 from 10 am – 2 pm

- Discussion regarding possible partnership, education and/or advertising
- Julio Perez, IFAS Horticultural Agent will speak and be present from 11am – 1 pm
- Jesse Frazier, Senior Forester, will be present, unsure if he will have trees to distribute
- Lisa DeVitto volunteering to organize activities

5. Public Comment

6. Comments / Future Agenda Items (click here)

- Correspondence regarding protective fencing for historical trees and possible use of remaining wood chips as City mulch
- Confirmation of next meeting date and establishment of deadline for agenda item submissions

7. Adjournment

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