



Agenda

Wilmington Tree Commission Regular Meeting



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Meeting ID: 281 834 282 472 7

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9:30 – 11:00 AM, August 20, 2025

1. Call to order; note presence of quorum.
2. Review and approve minutes from June 18, 2025 (VOTE)
3. Annual Report – See Attached (VOTE)
4. **Heritage Tree Awards** – Update
 - a. One application to be reviewed, 1214 S. 4th St.
5. Strategic Plan Updates
 - a. **Community Education to the Public**
Goal: Give presentations to three professional organizations that influence new community members on the value of trees and maintaining the tree canopy in Wilmington within 1-2 years.
 - b. **Tree Ordinance and Enforcement**
Goal: Analyze current tree ordinance and recommend an amendment to the Land Development Code to increase tree retention in all new development within 2 years.
 - c. **Partnerships and Collaboration**
Goal: Create a spreadsheet and score card with statistics regarding number of volunteers, volunteer hours, trees distributed and use to provide updates to the public, determine the impact of work completed, and evaluate current practices within 2 years.
6. Isabelle Shepherd - Update on activities of the Alliance for Cape Fear Trees
7. New Business
 - Native Plant Festival – September 17-20, 2025
 - Fire in the Pines – October 4, 2025, 10:00 AM -3:00 PM at Halyburton Park

Next Meeting is September 17, 2025, at 9:30 A.M., 929 N. Front St, 2nd Floor, Room 269.

- a) Adjourn –