

**CITY OF BILOXI  
TREE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Minutes  
February 12, 2018**

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Members in attendance: Robin Rodolfich (1), Tracy Wyman (2), Matt Dubaz (3), Mary Kinney (4), Carroll Campbell (5), Bernie Marinovich (6)

Members not present: Julie Bocek (7)

Others in attendance: City Arborist Eric Nolan

- I. Call to Order 4:00 p.m.
- II. January 2018 Minutes  
A motion to approve and accept the January 2018 Meeting Minutes was made by Tracy Wyman. The motion was seconded by Robin Rodolfich.  
Motion carried.
- III. Ongoing Business
  - A. Report on Outstanding Issues:
    - 1) Kavanaugh/Skrmetta request for rezoning was discussed. This involves the property to the north and west of the LaQuinta site on Hwy 90 and Hopkins.
    - 2) Status of code violations were discussed includeing three limbs cut from the Wallace Oak and other oaks at the LaQuinta Site; Hyatt Place; Circl K development at Popp's Ferry; Sawgrass project at Myrtle Street and Hwy 90.
  - B. Meeting Reports
    - 1) DRC Meeting Report: n/a
    - 2) Planning Commission Report: n/a
  - C. Sites Reviewed: none.
- IV. Current Business
  - A. LDO Revisions Review with City Arborist- After spending 2 months, and several meetings reviewing the current Land Development Ordinance (LDO) as related to Tree Protection, the Tree Committee noted several questions, as well as several recommended revisions to the LDO. Each of these were presented, line-by-line, to City Arborist Eric Nolan, who provided answers and clarification to questions, and validated the need for revisions to the LDO as related to tree protection so that the document is easier for all to understand and navigate. The Committee voiced several recommendations, and Mr. Nolan advised on the course of action to begin the process.

- B. Regular Tree Committee Reports to City Council – The Tree Committee will prepare a report to City Council as to activities of the Committee thus far, including the suggested changes to the LDO.
  - C. Tree Committee attendance/participation requirements – Committee policy on member attendance was reiterated. Chair, Robin Rodolfich stepped down as Chair due to health issues, though she will continue to serve on the committee. Carroll Campbell was elected as Chair. Matt Dubaz stepped down as Vice-Chair due to professional commitments, though he will continue to serve on the Committee. Bernie Marinovich was elected as Vice-Chair. With Mary Kinney’s move out of Ward 4, Tracy Wyman was elected as secretary.
- V. Meeting adjourned: 6:00 p.m.