

City of Genoa Tree Board

Agenda

May 14, 2024| 7:00pm

I. Welcome guests and members of the board

II. Call to order/Roll call

III. Accept agenda.

IV. Old Business

1. Discuss forestry advocacy, messaging, and education goals.
 - a. Public Works Director Smith requests participation from the Tree Board to prepare informative, “tree related” posts for the residents, to be presented on the City’s social media platforms quarterly.

V. New Business

1. Discuss ‘Methods of Planting’ as currently written in the Arbor Spec Manual Section C (4) f to determine if this is in keeping with industry standards.

“ Remove the burlap and wire basket from the upper 1/2 of the root ball. Remove entirely, if possible. Backfill planting pit without placing soil on top of the root ball.”

2. Propose new language for Arbor Spec Manual Section C (4) f, as needed.

3. Review clearance specifications:

“All *large*, established trees shall be pruned to the following height to allow free passage of pedestrians and vehicular traffic: at least eight (8) feet over sidewalks and a minimum clearance of thirteen (13) feet over all streets.”

4. Report on Forestry Operations, Maintenance –

- a. Parkway Trees Planted
- b. West Bay Inventory Status and Condition of Trees
- c. Storm(s), downed branches

5. Discuss Double-Brood Cicada Threat to Young Trees

6. Propose a Recommended Course of Action for Managing Cicada Threat

V. Announcements

VI. Adjournment