

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE COLONY TREE ADVISORY BOARD
JANUARY 14TH 2021

The Special Session of the Tree Advisory Board of the City of The Colony, Texas, was called to order at 7:03 p.m. on the 14TH day of January 2021, at City Hall, 6800 Main Street, The Colony, Texas, with the following roll call:

Kathy Braby, President	Present	Pam Nelson	Staff
Dan Mahle, Vice President	Present	Eve Morgan	Staff
Allen Harris, Secretary	Present	Kathy Neal	Staff
Don Beckel, Treasurer	Present	Jackie Kopsa	Staff
Steve Sohn, Member	Present	Brant Shallenburger	Staff
Donna Cole, Member	Present	Perry Schrag	Council Liaison
Joshua Knapp, Member	Present		

And with all board members present a quorum was established and the following items were addressed in this meeting remotely via videoconference:

1.0 ROUTINE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

Call to Order - *The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.*

Citizen Input - *There was no citizen input.*

2.0 CONSENT AGENDA

Consider approval of minutes of December 10th 2020

Motion to approve the consent agenda – Beckel; second – Knapp; motion passes with all ayes.

3.0 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

Receive update from staff and discuss the following items –

- Recommended Tree List –

Eve added a column for Native Plant Material in an effort to help promote more native plantings and added some trees to the Not Recommended List. The Chinese Pistache will remain on the Recommended Tree List.

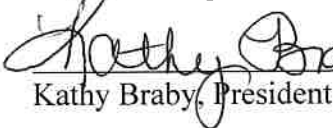
There are two ordinances related to trees – the Landscape Ordinance and the Gateway Overlay, but they classify trees differently. Planning is currently reviewing the plant material in the ordinance and is trying to get it uniform with the Landscape Overlay; the Landscape Overlay is registered, so it is difficult to make changes to that.

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:22p.m.



Kathy Neal, Recording Secretary



Kathy Braby, President