

**MINUTES  
TREE BOARD  
July 21, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Lisa Paige called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm on July 21, 2022, in front of Town Hall.

**ROLL CALL**

The following members were present for roll call:

Members Present:        Lisa Paige, Chair  
                                  Dan Bullock, Member  
                                  Jo Anne Teeple, Member  
                                  Sky Quarto, Member

Town Staff Present:     Kae McDonald, Boards and Commissions Clerk

**CONSENT AGENDA**

***Motion Passed:*** Dan ***moved*** to approve the June 2022 Tree Board minutes. Sky ***seconded*** the motion, and it was ***unanimously approved***.

**PERSONS PRESENT NOT ON THE AGENDA**

There were no persons present not on the agenda to address the Tree Board.

**TREE INSPECTION WALK**

Dan noted that the Autumn Blaze Maples in front of 2020 EyeCare (along 4<sup>th</sup> Street between Colorado and Main) were doing poorly in comparison to similar trees along that same block. He explained that there may be something wrong with the location because the previous trees in this location were also doing poorly. Dan also pointed out that a ring on the metal grate needs to be cut out because the Autumn Blaze Maple that is doing well on that block is beginning to grow around it.



Dan pointed out that the trees on the northwest corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Main are both doing poorly and, ideally, should be moved into the traffic bulb to provide more space for the trees. He also explained that when Main Street was realigned in the mid-1990s, there was no input from the Tree Board.

Jo Anne asked about the barriers discussed in previous Tree Board meetings.

Dan stated that there wasn't enough support. He thought it might be a worthwhile endeavor to pursue grants to improve tree location along Main Street.

Jo Anne commented that planters would provide fresh soil and protection.







Dan pointed out that the trees along Main Street are competing with the building awnings or signs.



Dan pointed out that the trees around the shed at the 4th Street Plaza Park may be impacted when the shed is removed.



Dan noted that the Ginkgo Tree along 3<sup>rd</sup> Street suffered from lack of irrigation, but the Crab Apple and Hackberry trees are doing well.





Dan pointed out the difference between the Honey Locust tree in front of Fiore' Salon that is losing its canopy versus the Honey Locust tree near Izakaya that is growing into the empty space. Jo Anne pointed out that a contractor working on the utilities in that block had not completed adequate tree protection during the work and consequently had broken several tree limbs. She commented that the contractor was apparently working on behalf of the Town and should be following the Unified Development Code requirements for tree protections during construction.



Dan pointed out that the Silver Poplar tree in front of the Village Smithy is starting to fail and may need to be removed. He explained that Silver Poplars are great trees in parks, but not so great along a street and they require a lot of maintenance. Marty noted that at Chris Chacos Memorial, many attendees commented on how much they liked the tree and hoped it would be there for a long time. He suggested that if the tree does need to be removed, it might be helpful to engage in a public relations campaign to explain why it needs to be removed prior to its removal.







Dan pointed out the street improvements along 3<sup>rd</sup> Street south of Main which formalized parking and improved access to irrigation. He noted that with the overhead powerlines, smaller stature trees were planted.



Dan pointed out the Hot Wing Maple at Carbondale Arts that is a Memorial Tree for Arlene Law and is thriving.





Dan noted the Ash trees within the hardscape at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza.

Marty suggested working to get money into the streetscape program so there is funding available for needed improvements.



**ADJOURNMENT**

The July 21, 2022, regular meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled on August 18, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kae McDonald  
Town of Carbondale  
Boards and Commissions Clerk