

**SHADE TREE AND BEAUTIFICATION BOARD  
OF THE CITY OF ST. GEORGE  
REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 20, 2025, 12:00 P.M.  
MILLCREEK PARKS OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM**

**Present:**

**Deputy Director/City Urban Forester Ben Neumann**  
**Arborist Clifton Christensen**  
**Board Member Gil Almquist**  
**Board Member Bonnie Pendleton**  
**Board Member/City Councilmember Steve Kemp**  
**Secretary Rachel Hurd**  
**Parks Manager Todd Steed**  
**Assistant City Attorney Daniel Baldwin**  
**Planner Brett Hamilton**  
**Applicant Steve Hansen**

**Excused:**

**Board Member Conn Wood**  
**Board Member John Sorenson**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

St. George City Parks Division Deputy Director/City Urban Forester Ben Neuman called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. Each person introduced themselves.

Link to call to order and introductions: [00:00:03](#)

**DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF TREE(S) REMOVAL AT TREES 3098  
SOUTH LITTLE VALLEY ROAD, ST. GEORGE UTAH, 84790:**

Link to presentation from Steve Hansen including discussion between the Shade Tree Board, City Attorney Daniel Baldwin, City Urban Forester Ben Neumann, City Parks Manager Todd Steed, and City Arborist Clifton Christensen: [00:01:12](#)

Link to motion: [00:11:52](#)

**MOTION:**

A motion was made by Board Member Steve Kemp

**SECOND:**

The motion was seconded by Board Member Gil Almquist

The motion was opened for discussion by Ben Neumann

**VOTE:**

Ben Neumann called for a vote, as follows:

Board member Almquist - aye

Board member Kemp - aye

Board member Pendleton - aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

**DISCUSSION ON CODE CHANGES**

Link to agenda item two presented by City Attorney Daniel Baldwin including discussion between the Board Members and Urban Forester Ben Neumann: [00:18:36](#)

**OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS AND UPDATES FROM THE SHADE TREE BOARD MEMBERS**

Link to agenda item three presented by Urban Forester Ben Neumann including discussion between the Board Members and Parks Manager Todd Steed: [00:31:06](#)

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 16, 2025**

Link to agenda item four presented by Urban Forester Ben Neumann: [00:36:57](#)

**MOTION:**

A motion was made by Board Member Bonnie Pendleton

**SECOND:**

The motion was seconded by Board Member Gil Almquist

**VOTE:**

Ben Neumann called for a vote, as follows:

Board member Almquist - aye

Board member Kemp - aye

Board member Pendleton - aye

The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

**ADJOURN:**

Link to motion: [00:37:26](#)

**Motion:**

A motion was made by Board Member Steve Kemp to adjourn

**Second:**

The motion was seconded by Board Member Gil Almquist

**Vote:**

Ben Neumann called for a vote, as follows:

Bonnie Pendleton - aye

Steve Kemp - aye

Gil Almquist - aye

The vote was unanimous, and the motion carried.

/s/Rachel Hurd

Rachel Hurd, Secretary