

Tree Protection Board Minutes
February 7, 2022

Members Present

Kenny Sott
David Morris
Peter Wallace

Staff Present

Jessi Shuler, Director of Planning
Bill Salisbury, Arborist

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Mr. Sott asked for consideration of the minutes of the January 10, 2022 meeting minutes. Mr. Morris made a motion for approval of the minutes as presented. Mr. Wallace seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Old Business

New Business

1. 311 Black Oak Blvd – fee was not paid
2. 201 E Luke Street – Removal of one Live Oak tree
No applicant was present. Mr. Salisbury reported the tree is very healthy but just in the wrong spot, pushing the sewer line down. Mr. Morris stated they did a good job of trying to save the tree, but it was just not possible. Mr. Wallace made a motion to accept the request to remove the tree. Mr. Morris seconded the motion. The motion carried.
3. 104 Uperne Road – Removal of one Pine tree
Mr. Salisbury reported the tree is very healthy, but within five feet of the building. Mr. Sott is concerned about a tree that close to a slab, but is unsure about any damage currently to building. Mr. Wallace asked about the possibility of trenching along slab to see if there are any roots heading in the direction of slab; if the owner is willing. Mr. Salisbury has not met with the owner but can talk to them. Mr. Sott questioned what the main reason for removal is. Mr. Salisbury said the application stated that it is starting to raise the foundation. Mr. Sott said he had not seen that but would be willing to approve removal if there is evidence of that. Mr. Wallace agreed there needs to be evidence and made the motion to defer until Mr. Salisbury has a chance to speak with the owner to document damage to foundation or allow trenching. Mr. Sott amended the motion to approve removal of tree at staff level if evidence is found. Mr. Morris seconded the amended motion. The motion carried.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m. on a motion by Mr. Sott and a second by Mr. Morris. The motion carried.

Tree Protection Board Minutes
February 7, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 8, 2022

Bill Salisbury
Arborist/Natural Resource Planner

Approved: Kenny Sott, Chair

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenny Sott".

_____ ; or,

Faye Campbell, Vice Chair
