

**AGENDA AND NOTICE OF MEETING
City of Highland Tree Commission**

This is an in person meeting however, due to COVID 19 anyone wishing to monitor the meeting via phone may do so by following the instructions on page 2 of this agenda.

**Tuesday, April 6, 2021
4:00 p.m.**

Call to Order:

Approval of Minutes: Approve October 6, 2020 Tree Commission Minutes (Not able to meet in February due to a lack of quorum)

Public Forum/Residents Requests:

Unfinished Business:

1. Future Projects
 - a. Tree Sculpture
2. Arbor Day Event
3. New member recommendations

New Business:

1. Discussion – Vegetating around pond/wetland
 - a. Appropriate plants
2. Marketing mulch pile
 - a. Organics
 - b. Peat

Commission Members' Requests

Next Meeting: June 1, 2021 @ 4:00PM

Adjourn



Anyone requiring accommodations, provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), to attend this public meeting, please contact Breann Speraneo (654-7115), ADA Coordinator, by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, February 2, 2021.

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FOR MONITORING AND PARTICIPATING IN THIS PUBLIC MEETING**

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Directions for Public Monitoring of Highland Tree Advisory Commission

Meetings:

In an effort to protect as many individuals as possible, including the leaders of our communities statewide, Governor J.B. Pritzker has issued a number of directives, one of which was to suspend the provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120), requiring or relating to in-person attendance by members of a public body. Specifically, (1) the requirement in 5 ILCS 120/2.01 that "members of a public body must be physically present;" and (2) the conditions in 5 ILCS 120/7 limiting when remote participation is permitted, are suspended. Public bodies are encouraged to postpone consideration of public business where possible. When a meeting is necessary, public bodies are encouraged to provide video, audio, and/or telephonic access to their meetings to ensure members of the public may monitor the meeting, and to update their websites and social media feeds to keep the public fully apprised of any modifications to their meeting schedules or the format of their meetings due to COVID-19, as well as their activities relating to COVID-19.

In following this directive, the City of Highland is providing the following phone number for use by citizens to call in just before the start of this meeting:

618-882-4357

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Conference ID #: 796170

This will allow a member of the public to hear the city council meeting. **Note:** This is for audio monitoring of the meeting, only. Participants will not be able make comments.

Anyone wishing to address the Tree Commission on any subject during the Public Forum portion of the meeting may submit their questions/comments in advance via email to mdrosen@highlandil.gov or, by using the citizens' portal on the city's website found here: https://www.highlandil.gov/citizen_request_center_app/index.php.

Any comments received prior to the end of the "Public Forum" portion of the meeting, will be read into the record.