

**TOWN OF SULLIVAN'S ISLAND
TREE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
March 27, 2023**

A regular meeting of the Town of Sullivan's Island Tree Commission was held at 5:00 p.m. at Town Hall. All requirements of the Freedom of Information Act have been satisfied. Present were Commission members Milton Langley and Nathaniel Robb.

Members of the public present: No members of the public were present.

Staff members present: Charles Drayton, Director of Planning and Zoning, and Jessica Gress, Licensing and Permit Technician.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mr. Robb called the meeting to order and stated that the press and public were duly notified pursuant to State Law and a quorum of Commission Members were present. There were no known members of media present.

II. **2023 TOWN OF SULLIVAN'S ISLAND ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION:**

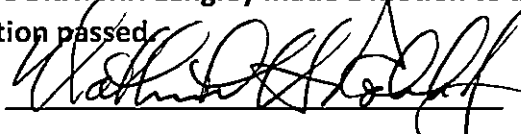
Arbor Day 2023 - National Arbor Day is on April 28, 2023; the Town has traditionally gathered for a small celebration. COVID disrupted gatherings and supply chains, which resulted in cancellation of the celebration for the past 2 years. Staff requests review and approval for the planned Arbor Day celebration on Friday, April 28, 2023, from 1:00pm – 4:00pm; the event is scheduled to be held in Stith Park.

Mr. Drayton presented the Arbor Day Proclamation and proposed flyers for the event. Mr. Drayton stated that during the event, there will be a tree giveaway. The trees given will be 50 2'-3' potted red oaks and 100 pine tree saplings. T-shirts will be given to winners of trivia questions. There will be information booths provided by Town staff and the South Carolina Forestry Commission. Mr. Drayton proposed that a nature walk be provided through the maritime forest with the Town's naturalist, Jeff Jackson.

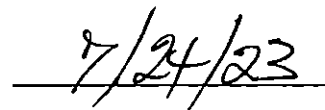
Mr. Drayton presented the Board with a few different t-shirt options to select from for the event. **Mr. Robb and Mr. Langley selected a Kelley green t-shirt that states, "This is my tree planting shirt" (Exhibit 1).** Mr. Langley suggested asking Mr. Derek Wade to participate in the event as he has many years of experience working in landscaping and tree work. Mr. Drayton stated he will ask Mr. Wade if he could participate. Mr. Drayton asked that since the event is sponsored by the Tree Commission, if the Board would be present or stop by during the event.

- III. **ADJOURN:** Mr. Langley made a motion to adjourn at 5:17 p.m. Mr. Robb seconded.

Motion passed.



Nathaniel H. Robb Jr., Chairman



Date

Exhibit 2

