



TREE PRESERVATION BOARD MEETING

City of Indian Harbour Beach, Florida

Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 7:00 PM
Council Chamber | 2055 South Patrick Drive



MINUTES

Tree Preservation Board

Adam Lucey, Chairman

Leigh McElroy, Vice-Chair

Anastasia Doshna, Voting Member

Beth Mahoney, Voting Member

Paul Oliveri, Voting Member

Jelena Salonina, Alternate Member

Joanna Auter, Alternate Member

Staff

Orrie Covert, Assistant to the City Manager

Call to order

- Vice Chair McElroy Called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silent meditation

Roll call

Anastasia Doshna - Present

Leigh McElroy - Present

Beth Mahoney - Present

Jelena Salonina - Absent

Joanna Auter - Absent

Excusal of Board Members

- Member Doshna made a motion to excuse Member Auter and Member Salonina. Motion seconded by Member Mahoney. The motion carried 3-0.

Additions or deletions to the agenda

- N/A

Approval of Minutes

- Meeting April 15, 2026
 - Jaonna was marked absent but she was late and still present.
 - Motion by Member Doshna to approve the minutes with the identified changes. Member Mahoney seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- May 7, 2026, Workshop Minutes
 - Member Mahoney not present correction
 - Motion made by Member Doshna to approve the minutes with the identified changes. The motion was seconded by Member Mahoney. The motion passed 3-0.

Old Business

- Champion Tree Selection
 - Member Doshna suggested that a TPB member take responsibility for the champion tree program.
 - Member Doshna suggested including a call to action and encourage people to nominate a champion tree to the board.
 - The board considered alternate methods of streamlining the champion tree selection process. Include adding a small advertisement or portion in the Harbour Highlights.
- Tree Preservation Board Public Communications
 - Additional educational materials that were requested at the previous meeting will now be submitted at July's meeting.
 - The board requested having a table at the City' America 250 event.

New Business

- City Use of Herbicides
 - Member Doshna brought up concerns around health and safety regarding the use of herbicides at the City.
 - Grounds Keeper Smith explained to the board how and when the city uses herbicides in order to safely and effectively keep the city's property upkept.
 - Grounds Keeper Smith explained that they use insecticides at the beach parks.
 - Member Doshna disagreed that the City does use herbicides.

- Member Doshna requests an SDS on the chemicals that are sprayed by the City.

Board Member Comments

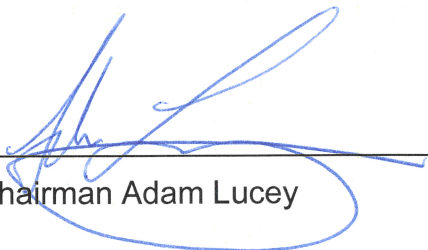
- Member Doshna has been working on updates to the Tree Management Plan.
- Vice Chair McElroy requested staff give an ASC update next meeting.
- The board decided to delay the next workshop date until next meeting.

Public comments

- N/A

Adjournment

- Member Mahoney made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. The motion was seconded by Member Doshna. The motion carried 3-0.



Chairman Adam Lucey

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