

AGENDA

Business Meeting
Tree Conservation Commission
City Hall, Arborist Conference Room
February 19, 5-6pm

1. **Minutes.** Review January 15 business meeting minutes.
2. **Guest Speaker.** Ryan Gravel, AICP, primary author of City Design, and original visionary for City of Atlanta Beltline. Discussing City Design project and goals.
3. **Review of hearing process and procedures.**
4. **Tree appeals.** Allocate time for individuals to review appeal packets (four) if schedule permits.
5. **Old Business.**
 - Arbor Day is Feb 21, 2020.
 - City of Atlanta Proclamation for Arbor Day 2020, 34th year as Tree City USA – presented at City Council meeting, Monday, February 17.
 - Arbor Day Lunch and Learn (Story of the Forest and Why Atlanta’s Urban Canopy and Watersheds are So Special), sponsored by Tree Conservation Commission, noon, Old City Council Chambers, Friday, February 21.
 - Trees Atlanta Annual Canopy Conference (focused this year on urban trees and climate change), Thursday, Feb 20, K. Evans and Arborist Division staff members will attend.
6. **New Business.**
 - Only one hearing this month, February 19. Will need two appeal hearings next month -- March 18 and March 25.
 - Financial Disclosure requests will be mailed and emailed by COA, Ethics Department. Please complete disclosure online as soon as possible. Penalties apply for late filers.
 - ParkPride annual Parks and Greenspace Conference, Monday, March 23. Tree Commission partnered as “Friend” and provided Atlanta’s Native Forest Calendars. Marvin Lampkin and Kathy Evans plan to attend.