

**Tree Conservation Commission  
Business Meeting Minutes  
City of Atlanta  
City Hall  
Arborist Division, Suite 3800  
Conference Room  
May 16, 2018**

**Commissioners present:** Monica Halka, Clara Kwon, Marvin Lampkin, John Rains  
**Staff present:** Kathy Evans, Arborist Division

1. **Welcome.**
2. **Minutes.** Review of April minutes. Approved by all present.
3. **Membership.**
  - Last meeting for Monica Halka. Many thanks to Monica who has served for over 4 years.
  - Review of resume for Lawrence Richardson. VOTE: Unanimous support for Mr. Richardson who has completed TreeKeeper training; will forward for consideration.
4. **Arborist Division.** No updates.
5. **Urban Ecology Framework (UEF).** Urban Ecology Framework is forming a Technical Advisory Committee. Scheduling meeting May 21, 2018 at 72 Marietta Street. VOTE: Unanimous support for John Rains, Co-chair and Kathy Evans, Staff, to represent TCC in the Technical Committee. A public meeting is also scheduled for the following day. Commissioners please attend if you are available.
6. **Canopy update.** Ordering canopy imagery to allow an updated analysis. Goal is to complete collection by October (provide wide time range to maximize cloud-free capture).
7. **Daily Beast.** Article focused on Atlanta. (Matt K. Smith, 5/16/18) Commissioner Keane is quoted noting that Arborist review should occur at beginning of permitting process.
8. **Projects:** Distribute Native Tree Posters. Thanks to Tree Commissioners who have delivered to their organizations. Need additional illustrations and then will work to develop Native Trees Booklet.
9. **Hearing.** (3 appeals, 2 with a volume of materials). Allocating time for independent review.
10. **New Business.**
  - a. Urban Ecology Framework "Visioning Session" Tuesday, May 22, 6-8pm
  - b. Canopy Presentation to TCC schedule for June 20, TCC Business Meeting
  - c. Availability for June Hearings (June 20 and 27 – Rains, Lampkin, and Kwon, all available)