



Terrebonne Parish Tree Board Agenda

September 17, 2025; 11:30 AM

Government Tower 1st Floor Conference Room

8026 Main St, Houma LA 70360

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
*Lord,
Guide the members of this board as we make decisions regarding trees. We are stewards of this "Good Earth." Give us the wisdom and will to protect and plant trees to fortify and beautify Terrebonne Parish, both now, and for future generations. We ask this in your name. Amen.*
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
Quorum (YES) (NO)
 - Present:
 - Absent:
5. Approval of Minutes – July 16, 2025 (no quorum on Aug 20)
6. Monthly Finance Report
7. Announcements:
8. Old Business:
 - Treesilience Grant Update (ArborPro & Tree Plantings)
 - Courthouse and New Orleans Blvd Oaks
9. New Business:
 - 2026 Tree Giveaway - \$9,308.05
10. Board Member Comments
11. Public Comment
12. Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 17, 2025
13. Adjourn

Tree Board Minutes July 16, 2025

Officers Pat Gordon, Chairman, Linda Brashier, Vice-Chair, Connie Bourg, Secretary, Members Debra Ellender, Barton Joffrion, Tori Louviere, Lacie Breidenstein, Parish Advisors, Chris Pulaski, BJ Schmill and members of the public Justin Champagne, Randy LeBouef were present. Meeting was called to order at 11:31 at the TPCG Planning and Zoning Office at the Government Tower. Quorum was **MET**

Minutes from last meeting, June 2025, were accepted by Linda and seconded by Barton.

Monthly Finance report: **\$18,808**. Last month the Board allocated all of the remaining funds to go towards the maintenance of the oak trees in the New Orleans Blvd median and also the two old post office oaks. Accepted by Connie and seconded by Barton.

New Business:

- Rec District 3A
 - Two representatives from Rec District 3A attended our meeting asking for help with replanting some of the trees they have lost over the recent years in there park. The Board motioned to work with them to develop a tree plan for the park. Connie motioned and Tori seconded.
- Treeslience Grant Update
 - After quotes for the Tree Management Plan came back lower than expected the Grantor has allocated \$60,000 for the Tree Board to make plantings. The Board agreed on \$40,000 for Bayou Country Sports Park, \$10,000 for Rec District 3A, and \$10,000 for a pilot program for black mangrove plantings.

The meeting was adjourned **12:04 pm** by Connie and seconded by Barton.

Next meeting: **August 20, 2025**

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Connie Bourg
Secretary, Terrebonne Parish Tree Board

Terrebonne Parish Tree Board
September 12, 2025

Revenues to date:

Parish Allocation	-
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Carryover of 2024 Budget to 2025:	32,697.00
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Expenditures to date:

Vendor:

2/12/2025	Durio Growers	1,875.00
2/14/2025	Chris Pulaski	112.70
3/27/2025	Chris Pulaski	51.25
4/30/2025	Foret Contracting Group	4,500.00
5/22/2025	Redmond Stoneworks	7,350.00

Expenditures to date	<u>13,888.95</u>
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Funds Available:	<u>18,808.05</u>
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Prepared by: Melissa Bourgeois, Comptroller

Pending	Bob's Tree Service (N.O. Blvd Oaks)	<u>\$9,500.00</u>
		<u>\$9,308.05</u>