Tree Board Minutes March 19, 2025

Officers Pat Gordan, Chairman, Linda Brashier, Vice-Chair, Connie Bourg, Secretary, and member Barton Joffrion, parish advisors Chris Pulaski and BJ Schmill were present. Debra Ellender was absent. Meeting was called to order at 11:30 am at the TPCG Planning and Zoning Office at the Government Tower. Quorum was **MET**.

Minutes from last meeting, January 2025, were accepted by Connie and seconded by Barton.

Monthly Finance report: \$18,972. Barton accepted the report as amended and Connie seconded.

Announcements:

• Pat announced that himself, Mart Black, and Noah Lirette will be taking part in the planting of black mangroves in Port Fourchon next month.

Old Business:

- New Orleans Blvd Trees- The trees have been planted and are being watered a few days by Parish Staff
- 2025 Tree Giveaways- Barton accepted the report of the giveaway to send to Apache Corporation and Linda seconded it.

New Business:

- Projects for 2025:
 - The board will approve the removal of the live oak tree at the Municipal Auditorium as it is unhealthy and pay for the planting of a healthier tree. Accepted by Connie and seconded by Linda.
 - The Board will fund a study on the Courthouse Square and the trees along New Orleans Blvd to get a maintenance plan in place. Accepted by Barton and seconded by Connie.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm by Connie and seconded by Barton.

Next meeting: April 16th 2025

Connie Boura

Secretary, Terrebonne Parish Tree Board