

Draft Minutes

Tree Preservation Trust Fund Committee

Thursday July 3rd, 2025, 2:00 PM Hybrid Meeting via Teams

A meeting of the Tree Preservation Trust Fund Committee (TPTFC) was held on Thursday July 3rd, 2025, commencing at 2:00pm in person at 1 North University Drive, Sabal Palm Room and virtually on Teams (The TPTFC meeting minutes were summarized by Peter Burke (pburke@broward.org or 954-519-1224).

1. Statement of Meeting Objectives: The meeting was held to review three applications for funding.
2. Roll Call: Peter Burke of the Environmental Permitting Division attended in person. Committee Members Ron Rollins, Highway Construction and Engineering Division and Mike Orfanedes, UF/IFAS representing the Parks and Recreation Division, attended virtually. Alex Schore of the Environmental Permitting Division also attended the meeting.
3. Public Comments: None.
4. The Minutes of the 2/20/25 meeting were approved.
5. New Business:
 - a. An application for funding for a tree planting project at Crescent Trail Natural Area was reviewed. The application was submitted by the Broward County Parks and Recreation Division. The request was for \$6,374.70 for the purchase of 65 trees to be planted in the natural area. After a short discussion the application was approved for funding in the amount of \$6,374.70.
 - b. An application for funding for a tree planting project at Deerfield Island Park was reviewed. The application was submitted by the Broward County Parks and Recreation Division. The request was for \$10,759.50 for the purchase of 125 trees to be planted in the park. After a short discussion the application was approved for funding in the amount of \$10,759.50.
 - c. An application for funding for a tree planting project at Helene Klein Pineland Preserve was reviewed. The application was submitted by the Broward County Parks and Recreation Division. The request was for \$5,386.50 for the purchase of 55 trees to be planted in the preserve. After a short discussion the application was approved for funding in the amount of \$5,386.50.
6. Next Scheduled Meeting: To be determined based on receipt of additional applications.
7. Adjourn: 2:30pm.