



Landscape Advisory Committee

Minutes of Meeting December 17, 2025 Hybrid Meeting (In-person & Virtual)

This was a hybrid meeting: In-person at Parks & Recreation Administration Building, Mesquite Room, 900 S. Randolph Way; Virtual had a Teams link. All available materials related to the agenda items will be posted on the City Clerk's page: BCC listings, Landscape Advisory Committee [https://www.tucsonaz.gov/clerks/boards?board=44].

Members Present: Darbi Davis (log in 3:49), Teresa Dekoker, Rebeca Field, Jenny Moscato, Flor Sandoval, Kasy Schug, Ryan Stevenson, Bo Yang,
Members Absent: Petr Chylik
Guests/Staff: Nicole Gillett, CMO; Raphael Lauret, UA student; Irene Ogata, TW

1. CALL TO ORDER
 - Meeting called to order at 3:33 p.m. by T.Dekoker; verbal roll call – 7 members present, quorum present
2. Minutes and LAR for Approval
 - Nov. 19, 2025 LAR + Minutes; Motion to approve both LAR and Minutes Nov. 19, 2025 by R.Field, second by F.Sandoval; no further discussion. Yes75, No-0, Abstain-0. Motion passed
3. Discussion
 - A. COT Smart Bus Stops presentation by J.Moscato, Wheat/J2 Design; initial pilot program; 1 in each Ward; 3 were constructed; showed before and after construction; some features did not work and removed (i.e., solar Big Belly trash receptacles; solar lights still present – press at night to alert bus that someone is at bus stop); vegetation seems to be fairing okay – hand watered; construction occurred very fast – was not able to be on site during installation except for placement of plants. Discussion; no action.
 - B. Partners in Community Forestry Conference: discussion lead by T.Dekoker; presented overview of topics; similar issues as here: related to Grow Tucson program – climate action mitigation, depaving programs; workforce development, removal of turf, tree features (i.e., leaves, bark) and water uptake; ecoservice benefits; discussed some programs in other cities. Discussion. No action.
 - C. LAC Ad Hoc Committee Updates: continue with review in Jan. No action.
 - D. City Updates: N.Gillett update on Tree RFP. No action.
4. Chairperson's Summary of Current:
 - Heat Summit: Save the date out Feb. 7, 2026 at ENR 2 (IO to email to LAC)
5. Call to Audience (time permitting):
 - Bo will connect with Italy students in the new year
6. Future Agenda Items:
 - PDSO: Middle Housing ordinance passage and plant list review
 - Tree watering research by Bo Yang
 - Review Plant List
7. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned 4:58 pm