



Landscape Advisory Committee

Minutes of Meeting March 18, 2026 Hybrid Meeting

This was a Hybrid meeting: In-person will be at Parks & Recreation Administration Building, 900 S Randolph Way, Mesquite Room with 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: Petr Chylik, Darbi Davis, Teresa Dekoker, Flor Sandoval, Bo Yang
Members Absent: , Rebeca Field, Kasy Schug, Jenny Moscato, Ryan Stevenson
Guests/Staff: Amy Martin, PC NPN; Nicole Gillett, CMO

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting called to order at 3:47 p.m. by D.Davis; verbal roll call – 5 members present, quorum present

2. Minutes and LAR for Approval

- February 18, 2026 LAR + Minutes; Motion to approve both LAR and Minutes by F.Sandoval, second by T.Dekoker; no further discussion. Yes-5, No-0, Abstain-0. Motion passed

3. Discussion

- A. Review By-Law Amendments: Amendments reviewed line-by-line. Discussion regarding quorum and how changed with Mayor and Council amendment to se quorum by number of current members appointed and still on BCC. Motion by P.Chylik to approve amendments, second by F.Sandoval. No further discussion. Yes-5, No-), Abstain-0. Motion passed.
- B. Review Plant List: Next Steps: discussion by members. To do: io will convert excel to pdf, resend to LAC members. Next month, how to approach Council members, setting date/time for appts.
- C. City Updates: N.Gillett expressed hearing from departments regarding herbicide protocol; expect it to be broad, high level vs individual brand/specific product; LAC worked on and has draft IPM Plan (will send to member), A.Martin is a certified applicator and worked on Pima Co's protocol; city-wide tree care open contract to have first set of interviews next week, as is an open contract, will continue to accept bids.

4. Chairperson's Summary of Current:

- AzASLA Award Gala, 3/21/2026, Scottsdale @ 6:00 p.m.
- 2026 MLA Conference, 4/16/2026, more info to follow
- Palo Verde Festival: Sat. March 28: Kino Sports Complex, Hispanic Chamber sponsoring
- SHADE Conference, 8/21/2026, Glendale, AZ

5. Call to Audience (time permitting): P.Chylik wondering if student connections with Milan still in-conversation; B.Yang stated students will be graduating but professors have been exchanging communication

6. Future Agenda Items:

- Plant List

- Pest Management
- Invite Ag Extension and discussion regarding Desert Horticulture Conference
- Quarterly newsletter topic

7. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned 4:51 pm