

**City of Columbia, Missouri**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Community Tree Task Force**  
**January 10, 2017**

1. Call to order
  - a. Members present: Sax, Behounek, Koenig, Murphy, Ratliff, Haubner
  - b. Members absent:
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of December 13, 2016 meeting minutes
  - a. Motion was made to approve by Behounek, seconded by Haubner, motion passed unanimously.
4. Old business
  - a. Koenig summarized status of City/County tree canopy process--John Glascock has submitted language to P&Z that would tie policies together. Discussed lobbying UDO to City Council. Cantin will find out how formal process works and share with Task Force. Behounek will draft letter to Council to be voted on at 2/14/17 meeting.
  - b. Behounek discussed urban forest master plan process--document summarizing process attached to minutes. Discussed how Task Force can assist.
  - c. Discussed publishing articles in City Source--space has been approved. Discussed other methods of sharing information.
5. New business
  - a. Koenig discussed Taproot Series class on tapping maples. CHIRP will be working on removing honeysuckle along City trails
  - b. Sax discussed placing tree tags during T/F film festival. Group of Task Force members will place them.
  - c. Discussed future of Task Force.
6. General comments by public, members and staff
  - a. None.
7. Next meeting date
  - a. February 14, 2017
8. Adjournment 10:33 a.m.