



**TREE ORDINANCE AD HOC COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING**

**January 22, 2015  
7:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Alana Graves  
Brad Jones  
Rick Langorst  
Diane Mahaffey  
David Thompson  
Cara Burns

**Members Absent:** Amy Leventhal

Item No. 1 Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Jones.

Item No. 2 Approval of Minutes

It was the consensus of the board to approve the December 22<sup>nd</sup> minutes as presented.

Item No. 3 Review of Example Ordinances

The board discussed various tree ordinances as reviewed by members of the Ad-Hoc Committee.

Item No. 4 Discussion of Preliminary Tree Ordinance Ad Hoc Committee Report to Tree Board

The board discussed points to note for the Ad-Hoc Committee's presentation to the Board of Mayor and Commissioners (BOMC) on February 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

All committee members were in agreement that the Ad-Hoc Committee's recommendation to the BOMC be that a residential tree ordinance of some type needs to be instituted.

Item No. 5 Public Comment

David Sacks, 89 Dartmouth Avenue stated his appreciation for the Committee's efforts and noted that a residential tree ordinance only strengthens Avondale Estates character and physical integrity.

Item No. 6 Adjournment

It was the consensus of the committee to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.