MINUTES

City of Plymouth
Urban Forest and Flower Committee
January 21, 2026

Members Present: Mike Wolfington, Jim Marquardt, Steve Listenberger, Debbie Palmer, Jodie Overmyer, Cameron Arnold, Bob Yoder and Lindsey Spaulding. Absent Luke Felde, Mike Hite Community Member Present: JD Castleman Mayor Robert Listenberger

Approval of minutes from November 19, 2025 – Deb P. motioned to approve the minutes from the last meeting, Jim M. seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. JD Castleman introduced himself and explained why he was attending. He is looking at becoming a member of the Culver tree committee and wanted to see how it was done in Plymouth.

OLD BUSINESS

Fall Tree Planting – Deb has created a spreadsheet of the trees that have been planted in the past. She asked where a digital and physical copy could be stored. A goal for the future will be to physically look at past trees and determine their condition, it is possible that some need to be removed or replaced. The question was proposed that possibly an Americorp person could do this job?

Downtown Planters –Mayor Listenberger attended to hear more about what the committee is doing and what plans are for the downtown planters. There are approximately 24 pots. He was interested in the idea of the native plant combinations in the pots. Jodie and Lindsey will get together and come up with a proposal with the number and species in the pots and approximate costs. It is possible that the greenhouse at the school could be used to overwinter the perennial plants and possibly even grow the annuals needed in the future as a "real world" project to benefit the community. Robert requested an outline of the work to be done throughout the year. Mike W. suggested the possibility of having another meeting in February.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Listenberger can appoint Lindsey Spaulding to the committee, she will just need to go to the city hall to be sworn in.

With no further business, Deb P. made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bob Y. Meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm. Next meeting is February 17, 2026. Minutes by Jodie Overmyer.