MINUTES

City of Plymouth
Urban Forest and Flower Committee
July 15, 2026

Members Present: Mike Wolfington, Steve Listenberger, Jodie Overmyer, Cameron Arnold, Deb Palmer, Lindsey Spaulding Absent: Mike Hite, Jim Marquardt, Bob Yoder

Approval of minutes from May 20, 2026 – Deb motioned to approve the minutes from the last meeting, Lindsey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Fall Tree Planting – Cameron has a list of 10 tree locations. Discussion followed. It was noted that there were many locations south of town from Webster Elementary to the Family Express. There will be locations next year along the new multi-use trail.

Downtown Planters – We have gotten a lot of positive feedback about the planters and they are doing very well. There were some comments about the lack of early color. This could be remedied next year by adding a few more perennials of a brighter color, this year's were white due to availability of the species that was chosen.

NEW BUSINESS

Estimate for work on downtown tree planters – Cameron received an estimate on doing fertilizer and soil improvement on the tree planters downtown. He can take it to the city and recommend that the work be done. This would not be part of the tree committee's budget. Discussion followed. Since some of the trees are in very poor health and should be removed, it doesn't make sense that all of them are treated. There is also the possibility of a major downtown renovation to walks and streets and all of the trees may need to be removed. Deb motioned to recommend that the treatments only be done on the healthiest of the trees that have the best chance of survival for the near future, Lindsey seconded. Cameron will speak with the mayor about the proposal.

Cameron asked for input for planting on the rotary corner by the pollinator garden. Jodie and Lindsey said that they could take a look and possibly use some of the perennials left over from spring.

Possible grant applications - There are some grants available that could bring monies to the committee for additional work to be done, such as the renovation of the street islands near the park. Lindsey is already working on a proposal for these areas. Deb said she

would follow up and check on requirements for these grants, there is the possibility that money would need to be available for match requirements. Concerning any work to be done for the city, it was asked if there is a requirement that more than one quote needs to be submitted. No one knew for sure, so this will need to be checked on.

With no further business, Cameron made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Deb P. Meeting adjourned at 2:58 pm. Next meeting is August 19, 2026. Minutes by Jodie Overmyer.