

**KUB Tree Trim Policy Review Panel
Meeting Notes – May 6, 2010**

The Tree Trim Policy Review Panel met on Thursday, May 6, 2010. Panel members Cindy Bradley, Doug Irwin, and Montina Jones were absent.

Mike Patterson, Manager, KUB System Operations, provided information as requested by the panel members on Nashville Electric Service's tree removal program. He also shared copies of NES customer communications materials.

At the Panel's request, KUB tree panel member Jennifer Gihring, who was a member of a similar panel in Tallahassee, provided information on her experience with the Tallahassee tree panel and its recommendations. She fielded numerous panel member questions.

The Panel brainstormed the fourth issue, i.e., what should KUB do to resolve customer disputes regarding tree trimming. A list of ideas was developed for future use. In addition, the group reviewed a list of accumulated items to date to address the contracts/contractors issue. After an additional brainstorm, this list was expanded.

Jim Bletner will invite a faculty member from the University of Tennessee School of Law to discuss property rights at the next meeting. KUB's legal counsel will also be asked to present. The presentation by Guy Meilleur, a consultant from North Carolina, was delayed due to a family matter. He is expected to present later.

The next three meeting dates are May 20, June 2, and June 17, each from 4 to 8 p.m. The meetings will be held at 445 S. Gay Street. Public input will be accepted near the end of each meeting.

No members of the public were on hand to speak during this meeting.