

“There is not a village in America, however badly planned at first, or ill-built afterwards, that may not be redeemed, in a great measure, by the aid of shade trees in the streets ... and it is never too late or too early to project improvements of this kind.”
Andrew Jackson Downing (1815-1852)

AGENDA
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
TREES AND PUBLIC GREENERY COMMITTEE
8:00 AM - Wednesday, November 9, 2022

1. Acceptance of Minutes of October meeting. (attached)
2. Tree Removal Requests.
 - 20 Georges Terrace: Homeowner request, safety issue, fair health, linden, removal suggested by city. Tree was pruned last year for weight reduction, but the tear that started in the union of a lower limb has spread toward the base.
 - South St + Marcy St island: City request, poor health, crabapple, removal suggested by city. Tree has had significant leader failures, and general condition and canopy has been in decline. New tree will be planted at site as part of 400 for 400 in spring.
 - 1299 Islington St: developer request, fair health, ash, removal suggested by city. Removal of tree will facilitate the development of site, improve line of sight clearance, and is located near power lines. Tree is mostly on city ROW.
 - Parrot Ave Parking Lot: City request, poor health, linden, removal suggested by city. These trees have been in poor health for a long time. We would like these removed so we can plant more appropriate trees here next spring.
 - 14 Laurel Ct: Homeowner request, fair health, black cherry, removal not recommended by city. Tree is located on a wood lot behind the new development of Laurel Ct. Two leaders from one base. Some basal damage exists. Due to the location/environment and general health of tree, removal does not seem necessary at this point in time. If the health of the tree declines or the tree shows other signs of likely failure, removal will occur.
3. Red Oak tree at proposed Bagel Restaurant 361 Islington St
4. Update from City Arborist Maxwell Waiter
5. Tree Planting for the City's 400th
6. Old Business
7. New Business

Next Meeting Wednesday December 14, 2022

Respectfully Submitted, Peter J. Loughlin, Chair

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