

“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, January 11, 2023

1. Acceptance of Minutes of December meeting. (attached)
2. Tree Removal Requests.
 - Pease Wastewater Treatment Plant (2): City request, poor health, maple, removals suggested by city. One maple near buildings has wounding and decay present throughout the main leader.
 - Leaders have been failing in recent storms. Another maple near the parking lot is structurally compromised with significant wounding at attachment points of leaders.
 - Prescott Park, State St Parking Lot: City request, poor health, maple, removal suggested by city. Tree is in poor health, many dead branches at the top of the tree, and basal damage present.
 - South Mill Parking Lot: City request, poor health, linden, removal suggested by city. Tree has clear issues including decay and structural inadequacies. When considering the use area it is appropriate for removal.
 - 182 Colonial Dr: City request, fair health, linden, removal suggested by city. Tree was subject to significant storm damage and utility clearance pruning.
 - 170 Colonial Dr: City request, fair health, linden, removal suggested by city. Tree was subject to utility clearance pruning, and what remains is growing down toward the ground.
3. Public Right of Way Planting Requests
 - Portsmouth Regional Hospital parking lot development: Alex Sellar, of Tighe & Bond, is seeking approval to fulfill Condition 1.11 of the Site Plan Review Regulations of selected species to be planted in the right of way at 444 Borthwick Ave. (Site Review Regulation 1.11) Plantings in the public Right of Way must receive approval from the Trees and Greenery Committee.
4. Follow up on tree removal requests for 107-109 Union Street
5. Evergreen Identification Presentation by AJ Dupre, Urban Forester.
6. Update from City Arborist Maxwell Waiter

7. Tree Planting for the City's 400th
8. Old Business
9. New Business

Next Meeting Wednesday February 8, 2023

Respectfully submitted,
Peter J. Loughlin, Chair

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