

*“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 10, 2023**

Or register in advance to attend via Zoom:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_F5fieYHFQ9Wmraetf4u8Hw](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_F5fieYHFQ9Wmraetf4u8Hw)

Once registered you will receive the meeting link and password.

1. Acceptance of Minutes of December meeting. (attached)
2. Tree Removal Requests
  - 12 Shearwater Drive: 2 Red maple, for Shearwater Dr subdivision project. These two trees are located directly on top of sewer infrastructure that needs replacing and will conflict with new sidewalks. (Plan attached)
  - 67 Willard Ave: 1 Norway maple, poor condition, removal recommended by City. This tree has been declining over the last few years. There have been at least two significant instances of storm damage limb failures in the last several years, most recently a month ago. There is also a wound with decaying wood in the trunk of the tree.
  - Woodbury Ave at Thornton St: 1 Norway maple, fair poor condition, removal recommended by City. A significant leader of the tree failed in a recent storm, and this occurrence is prompting this removal request.
3. Landscape plan approval
  - 581 Lafayette Rd at Ledgewood Dr: ground cover surrounding three Carolina silverbell trees (on private property) extends into the right of way. (Plan attached)
4. Arbor Day 2024 update.
5. Update of Tree Planting for the City's 400<sup>th</sup> and 401st
6. Old Business
7. New Business

Next Meeting: Wednesday February 14, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

Peter J. Loughlin, Chair

Attachment: December 13, 2023 Minutes