

“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)

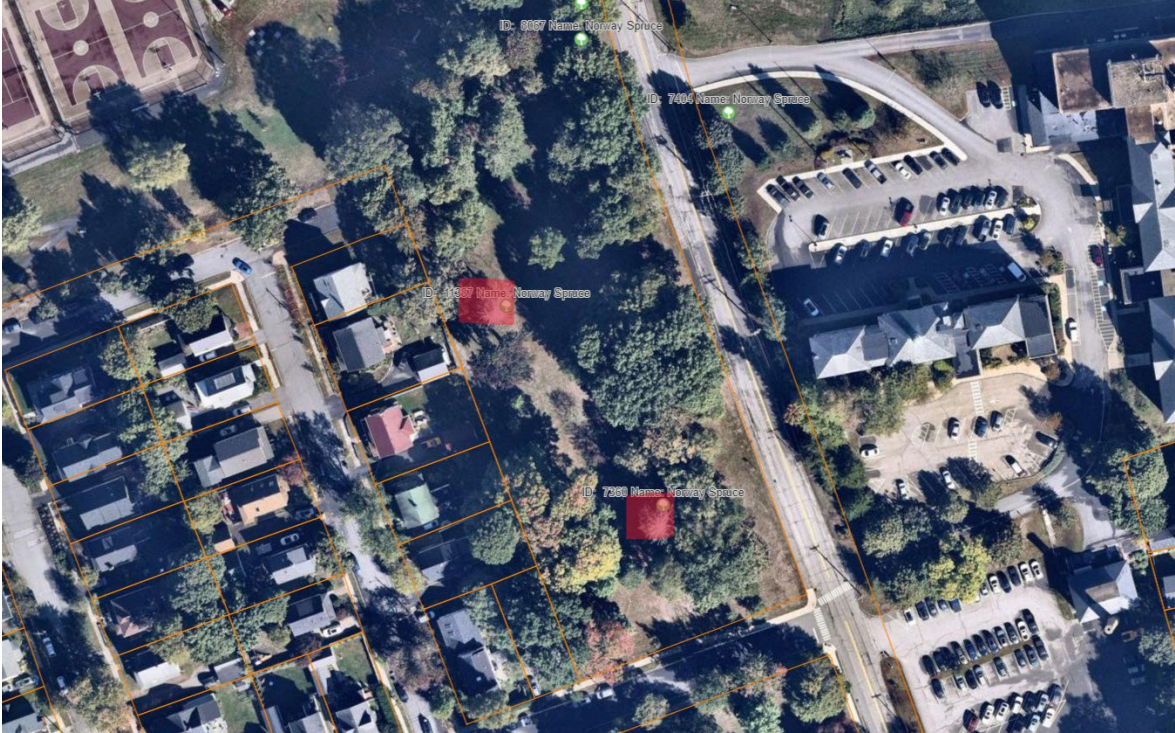
AGENDA
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
TREES AND PUBLIC GREENERY COMMITTEE
8:00 AM – Wednesday, January 8, 2025

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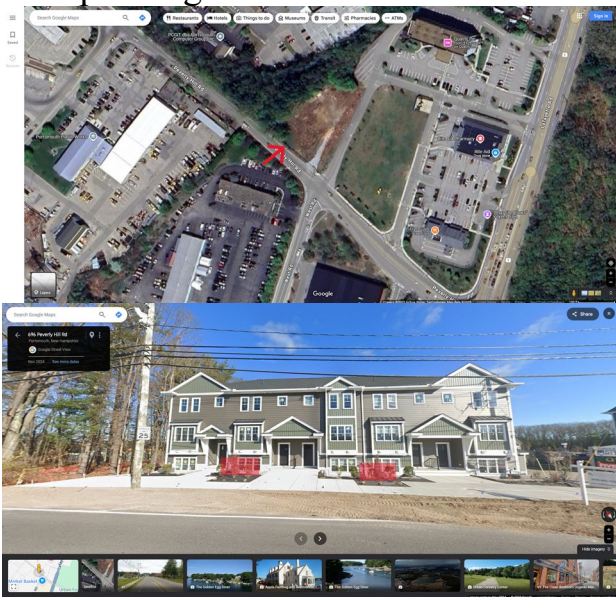
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1. Acceptance of Minutes of December Meeting
2. Update on City’s ongoing tree maintenance and planting plans
3. Tree removal requests
 - **212 Miller Avenue on Highland Street:** 1 white ash, fair condition, removal recommended by City. The tree is showing signs of Emerald Ash Borer infestation.
 - **186 Miller Avenue on Highland Street:** 2 white ash, fair condition, removal recommended by City. The tree is showing signs of Emerald Ash Borer infestation.
 - **942 Middle Road:** 1 black walnut, fair condition, removal recommended by City. There is a large, spiraling wound starting from the southern base reaching about 15’ tall. A cavity and decomposing wood exist where a large limb attaches to the trunk of the tree.
 - **Langdon Park:** 1 Norway spruce, poor condition, removal recommended by City. The tree has been in decline for many years. Buttress roots on the north side of the tree are rotten, and the foliage is very thin throughout the canopy. An additional Norway spruce in Langdon Park will be removed because it is dead (a removal notice is attached for notification and visibility, see map below for both locations).



4. New Business

951 Pevery Hill Rd. There is a small portion of City ROW on Pevery Hill Rd that was recently landscaped in front of condos A1-A5, and two serviceberries (*Amelanchier canadensis*) were planted without prior Committee approval. Arborist Foreman Wiater believes this is a good ornamental selection for these sites, and their multi-stem form will fill this space nicely but wants to discuss the concept of approving species selection after planting.



5. Old Business

Next Meeting Wednesday February 12, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Bagley, Chair

Attachments: December 11, 2024 draft minutes.