

“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, June 10, 2020

Remote Meeting Via Zoom Conference Call

To register in advance for this meeting, click on the link below or copy and paste this into your web browser:

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You are required to register in advance to join the meeting over Zoom, a unique meeting ID and password will be provided once you register.

Per NH RSA 91-A:2, III (b) the Chair has declared the COVID-19 outbreak an emergency and has waived the requirement that a quorum be physically present at the meeting pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order 2020-04, Section 8, as extended by Executive Order 2020-5, and Emergency Order #12, Section 3.

Members will be participating remotely and will identify their location and any person present with them at that location. All votes will be by roll call.

1. Acceptance of Minutes of the March 11 Meeting
2. Tree Removal Requests:

38 Leslie Drive--2 spruce trees--Resident request

Peirce Island- 1 oak, 1 lilac, and 1 crabapple; Request from the Project Manager who will be digging the new sewer line located directly under the trees. Replacement trees to be paid for by the contractor. The oak and lilac are located next to the boat launch area, and the crabapple is further down at the turnaround by the playground.

248 Thornton Street- 1 Norway maple; Resident request, this tree is in severe decline and will be impacted by new construction that will take place behind the tree. City has recently removed all of the dead limbs to reduce risk.

Goodwin Park (Islington St. side)- 1 Norway maple; Resident request, tree is in significant decline.

3. Discussion of 2020 and 2021 planting
4. Report on North Cemetary Tree Removal Request and 95 Brewster St.
- 5 . Old Business
6. New Business

Next Meeting: Wednesday July 8, 2020

Respectfully submitted, Peter Loughlin, Chair