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Urban Forestry Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting at Somerville City Hall
93 Highland Avenue
3rd Floor Conference Room

Thursday, June 20, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

New Business:

1. Introductions / Quick Updates / Housekeeping
2. Communications / Open Meeting Law
3. Mission of the Committee
4. Planned Plantings / Removals
5. Proposed Tree Preservation Ordinance
6. Proposed Native Species Ordinance
7. Review/ Discuss Parking Lot

Parking lot: Potential topics for future meetings (no particular order)

-) Tree inventory updates and data collection
 -) Planting, species, and tree care standards
 -) Education and outreach
 -) Website
 -) Grants and fundraising
 -) Heritage tree program
 -) Adopt-a-tree program
 -) Connecting with other regional and national groups
 -) Recognition program for exceptional tree stewardship by residents and businesses
 -) Resident photo-essay on Somerville's Trees
 -) Dog pee stations to reduce damage to public trees
 -) Presentation / discussion on Biodiversity and the importance of native plants
8. Any and all other business

Adjourn

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