



Arlington Tree Committee

Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Time: 7:30pm

Zoom meeting – You must Register in advance for this meeting:

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Agenda

1. *Review and Approve prior Meeting Minutes*
2. *Design and Building Initiatives Impacting Trees –*
 - a. Mass Ave improvements, AHS, Old Burying Ground - **Action: Watering plan still needs to be figured out**, Lussiano (add to Tree Inventory), Mirak development, Mugar (see dates below)
3. *DPW Tree Dept/Tree Warden Update*
 - a. Fall planting (Schedule, species, budget for spring and fall)
 - b. Tree watering (adopt-A-Tree, Additional Intern)
 - c. Tree hearing(s)
 - d. Tree Bylaw activity;
 - e. EAB budget 2021 and forward
 - f. Tree planting budget 2021 and forward
 - g. Purchase second watering truck? (Mara/Phil)
 - h. 564 Appleton St. – model for preserving trees during construction; photo provided by Keith. Certificate or form of recognition?
 - i. Trees Please Fund accounting
4. Bylaw review subcommittee (Susan, Mary Ellen)
5. *Publicity/Community Outreach*
 - a. **Adam DeSimone and Mara correspondence**
 - b. Grant Writing
 - i. **DCR urban forestry grant—Mara re: tree condition at schools**
 - c. ATC website - need to consider upgrade – who will take on?
 - d. Correspondence received
6. *New Business*
 - a. Town governance and Tree Hearings
 - b. Planning Department Community Outreach
 - c. Menotomy Rocks Park – **Park/Rec picked the tree, Tree Warden decided on location. ATC is aware of controversy over species/location**

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 (is this a problem due to holiday?)