"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, February 8, 2023

1. Acceptance of Minutes of January 11, 2023 meeting. (attached)

2. Tree Removal Requests.

Community Campus: (3) ash, city request, poor condition, removal recommended by city. These trees have significant exit holes and woodpecker damage suggesting an EAB infestation. Located to the left of the main entrance.

Public Library: birch, city request, good condition, removal recommended by city. This tree is causing structural damage and issues for the planting box/bench it is growing in. Located nearthe item drop off circle.

Behind 280 South St.: Sue Sterry of the Portsmouth Historic Cemetery Committee is seeking the approval of the Trees and Greenery Committee to allow tree removals on ROW behind 280 South St. This clearance will allow access to a cemetery that is set back 350' from South St.

9 Kent Street See next item and attached plan.

3. Public Right of Way Planting Requests
   Robbi Woodburn of Woodburn & Company is seeking approval to fulfill Condition 1.11 of the Site Plan Review Regulations of selected species to be planted in the right of way at 9 Kent St. In addition to the planting, DPW has committed to attempting a transplant of the sweetgum that would be removed because of this project.

4. Tree Planting for the City's 400th

5. Old Business

6. New Business

Next Meeting Wednesday March 8, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

Peter J. Loughlin, Chair

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Attachments
January Minutes
9 Kent Street email and plan
Durham N.H. tree protection ordinance

GmaH

Peter Loughlin <peter.loughlin@pjllaw.com>

9 Kent Street - Trees and Greenery

1 message

Robbi Woodburn <robbi@woodburnandcompany.com> Wed, Jan 25, 2023 at 2:17 PM
To: Peter Loughlin <peter.loughlin@icloud.com>, Peter Loughlin <peter.loughlin@pjllaw.com>
Cc: Tim Phoenix <tphoenix@hpgrlaw.com>, John Chagnon <jrc@ambitengineering.com>, Peter Smith <peter.smith@mac.com>

Good Morning Peter:

I'm working for homeowner Peter Smith at 9 Kent Street on his plans for a renovation/replacement of his existing residence with the aim to provide access to a proposed garage under the house. This will mean creating a curb cut where none currently exists. Of course, the proposed location of the curb cut is right where a new City tree has recently been planted (Sweetgum).

We're proposing to transplant and/or replace this tree (given the overall construction schedule), very close to but not at the original location and add a second tree that will replace an apple tree currently in the side yard of the property. Both replacement trees will be 2.5" caliper Sweetgum trees (Liquidambar styraciflua). A plan illustrating this proposal is attached.

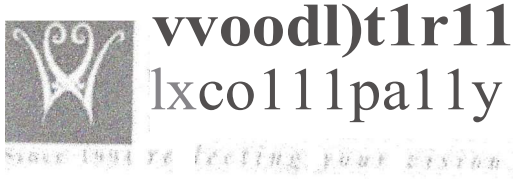
Do you have room for us on the Feb 8 Trees and Greenery agenda to review this?

Robbi Woodburn

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Adams, Richard				
Baqley, Patricia				
Chag, Deborah				
Duoere, A.J., Urban Forester				
Griffin, Michael				
Louahlin, Peter, Chair				
Souto, Dennis				