

*"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, November 12, 2025 City Hall, Conference Room A and via Zoom

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1. Acceptance of Minutes for October 8, 2025 meeting
2. Removal requests:
 - **Congress St at Fleet St:** 1 hedge maple, good condition, removal requested and recommended by the City. This tree is directly on top of a utility that requires updating.
 - **501 Broad St:** 1 Norway maple, fair condition, removal requested by resident. Dead branches fell from this tree and struck a parked car. The tree was exhibiting signs of drought stress and fungal infection.
 - **46 McNabb Ct:** 1 ash, poor/dead condition, removal requested by resident, removal recommended by the City. This is located behind 419 South St on City property and is almost entirely dead due to EAB.
 - **67 Marston Ave:** 1 ash, poor condition, removal requested and recommended by the City. The tree has been declining due to EAB.
 - **86 Porpoise Way:** 1 pear, poor condition, removal requested by resident, removal recommended by the City. Fungal issues are defoliating the tree, and it appears stressed from the drought.
 - **10 Crescent Way** (near pump station): 1 red maple, good condition, removal requested and recommended by the City. Utility infrastructure improvement requires the removal of this tree.
 - **4 Blue Heron Dr:** 1 silver maple, poor condition, removal requested by resident, removal recommended by the City. This multi-stem tree has significant rot and decay and is in a state of decline.
3. Old Business:
Review of Eric Ebby's comments on 1126 South St line of sight issue (see slide).
4. New Business:
Discussion regarding the current state of the Cate St Greenway.
5. Public Comment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Bagley, Chair