

*"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, December 10, 2025 City Hall, Conference Room A and via Zoom**

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1. Acceptance of Minutes for November 12, 2025 meeting
2. Removal requests:
  - **45 Pleasant Point Rd:** 2 river birch, fair-to-good condition, removal requested by resident. The new owner of this property is planning a renovation and will include the removal of these trees. They are multi-stem trees with typical dieback. (See included proposed landscaping plan.)
  - **46 McNabb Ct:** 1 Norway maple, fair condition, removal requested and recommended by the City. The root flair is buried, and the soils are likely compacted due to location and use. It will be exposed to more external forces with the removal of the two other trees and its elevated location. The tree is within striking distance of several homes.
  - **485 Union St:** 1 pin oak, poor condition, removal requested and recommended by the City. A previous leader failure on the house-side of the tree is of concern, and there is a decent sized wound as a result.
  - **City Hall, lower parking lot, Revisiting from 8/13/25, Updated:** 1 Norway spruce, fair condition, removal requested by resident. The tree is exhibiting signs of fungal needle cast. Decent foliage exists throughout tree, though foliage loss will likely continue. There are no structural issues observed from the ground.
3. Old Business:
4. New Business:
5. Public Comment

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Bagley, Chair