

“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, January 14, 2026
City Hall, Conference Room A and via Zoom**

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1. Acceptance of Minutes for December 10, 2025 meeting
2. Removal requests: None.
3. Old Business:
Conversation regarding City Hall spruce, including review of a third-party tree risk assessment.
4. New Business:
 - Resident Elyse Hambacher has suggested a pet memorial known as “Furever Tree” be considered for a City space. Meeting packet includes article for additional context.
 - 2025 year in review, by the numbers.
5. Public Comment

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Bagley, Chair