

“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 11, 2026
City Hall, Conference Room A and via Zoom**

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1. Acceptance of Minutes for January 14, 2026 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.)
 - 484 Union St: 1 fire cherry, fair condition, removal requested by resident. Black knot is widespread throughout the canopy. Control through pruning will result in a heavily reduced tree.
 - Hislop Park, Preble Way: 3 Norway maple, 1 black cherry, fair conditions, removals requested by Eversource, removals recommended by the City. Utility infrastructure improvement requires the removals of these trees.
 - Preble Way Pump Station, near Hislop Park: 2 Norway maple, fair conditions, removals requested by Eversource, removals recommended by the City. Utility infrastructure improvement requires the removals of these trees.
 - 18 Sewall Dr: 1 Norway maple, poor condition, removal requested and recommended by the City. There is a large wound located at the base of the tree and several instances of storm failure. This tree is next to a trail that leads to the tree farm.
 - Prescott Park, near The Prop building: 2 Norway maple, poor conditions, removals requested and recommended by the City. Both trees have previous instances of storm failure. One of the trees is leaning significantly and the other is very top heavy. There are many targets surrounding the trees and pedestrian targets increase in the warmer months.
 - 420 Lincoln Ave on Willow Ln: 1 silver maple, poor condition, removal requested and recommended by the City. The tree is declining and has been reduced previously. The tree may have been negatively impacted during the Lincoln Ave renovation in 2012.
3. Old Business:
4. New Business:
5. Public Comment

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Bagley, Chair