

**CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TREES & PUBLIC GREENERY COMMITTEE**



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026, 8 am

City Hall Conference Room A

1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth NH

Please register in advance to participate via Zoom:

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"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

1. Acceptance of Minutes for July 8, 2026 meeting
2. Tree Removal Requests:
 - [270 South St](#): 1 sugar maple, fair condition, removal requested by resident, removal recommended by the City. Recent storm damage has prompted this request. A central leader failed from the top of the trunk and there is now a large wound exposing decayed wood. There are other cracks and cavities along the trunk. The crown of this tree has been raised several times, resulting in a canopy that will be difficult to effectively perform a retrenchment or end-weight reduction prune.
 - [11 Oak St](#): 1 silver maple, fair condition, removal requested by resident. Tree roots are exposed at the grade of the yard and is causing damage to the walkway. Mechanical damage to the roots has occurred, there is a cavity on the western side of the trunk, and there is minor canopy decline on small twigs.
3. Landscape Plan Approval
 - 53 Green St: 2 Zelkova serrata are proposed to be planted in the City right of way.
4. New Business
 - Discussion on TPGC member voting for tree removal requests
 - Discussion of plan for Haven Park post storm destruction
5. Public Comment
6. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted, Patricia Bagley, Chair