

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



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 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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**AGENDA**

1. Acceptance of Minutes for April 8, 2026 meeting
2. Landscape plan review
  - **1465 Woodbury Ave:** Review of the revised plan regarding tree selections and placements within the City right of way and designated public spaces.
3. Tree Removal Requests:
  - **2 Mariette Dr:** 1 red elm, poor condition, removal requested by resident, removal recommended by the City. Recent storm damage prompted this removal request. It is estimated that half of this tree's canopy is declining or dead, and the central leader is also dead. Other small and large deadwood exists throughout the canopy. Nearly half of the 34-inch diameter at breast height (DBH) is exposed sapwood, and these sections extend into the root zone of the tree. The missing cambium and potential loss of roots explains the general decline of the tree.
  - **Community Campus** (opposite the Wilder Zen Garden): 2 eastern hemlock, poor condition, removals requested and recommended by the City. These trees are declining likely due to environmental stressors such as salt pollution and dry compacted soils. This site is the start of a walking trail that runs through the woods.
4. Old Business:
  - Tree planting wrap-up: discussion on planting operations for 2026.
5. Public Comment

Respectfully submitted, Patricia Bagley, Chair