



**CITY OF NORWALK
TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
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TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE: August 27, 2024

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

LOCATION: By Video Conference and Teleconference

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AGENDA

1. Call to order (Erica).
2. Public Input – Guests at Committee meetings may speak to any item on the agenda. (Comments shall be limited to no more than three (3) minutes per speaker.)

3. Approve minutes of the Tree Advisory Committee meetings of May 28, 2024 and June 25, 2024 (Erica).
4. Capital/Grant Funded Tree Planting Program (Sarah)
 - a. Spring 2024 – Overview
 - i. Total trees planted: 222 trees
 - ii. Tree requests completed, 2023 – April 2024: 45/125
 - iii. Top tree types planted:
 1. Redbud
 2. Dogwood
 3. Maple
 4. Hornbeam
 - iv. Percentage of native trees planted: approximately 82%
 - v. Neighborhoods planted:
 1. West Main
 2. Norwalk Center
 3. Spring Hill
 4. West Norwalk
 5. Woodward
 6. Rowayton
 7. Springwood
 - b. Fall 2024 – Planning
 - i. MLK (Rich)
 - ii. Pending Tree Requests: 95
 1. Coordinating with Gay Macleod
 - iii. Streetscape plantings following road/sidewalk projects
 - iv. Suggested species/species to avoid for fall planting
 - c. Newly Executed Award: U.S. Forest Service IRA Grant Funding
 - i. \$450,000 budgeted for Tree Planting
 - ii. Expiration in 2029
5. Tree Planting Contracts: Watering Reports (Sarah)
 - a. Minutemen Land Services
 - b. Almstead Tree & Shrub Care Company
6. Tree Liaison Updates (Gay/Sarah).
 - a. Engaging Tree Liaisons
7. Report – NTA activities (Jeff).
8. Other Business.
9. Adjournment.

**Next Tree Advisory Committee Meeting: Tuesday, September 24, 2024
6:00 P.M.**