



REGULAR MEETING – URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION AGENDA

MARCH 24, 2026, 6:00 PM
BY ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING

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Members of the public who wish to provide public comment are encouraged to submit those via email in advance of the meeting. For these comments to be included into the record, they must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Please email Dilene Byrd at dbyrd@norwalkct.gov with the subject line "Public Comment" to provide written public comment prior to the meeting.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- IV. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
 - A. **Accept the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Urban Forestry Commission on March 3rd, 2026**
- V. **REPORTS**
 - A. **Tree Planting Budget Updates: FY25/26**
 - B. **Spring 2025 Tree Planting:**
 1. **Capital City-wide Streetscape Planting**
 2. **Grant-funded Tree Planting: MLK Corridor, USFS IRA Planting Contract**
 3. **Adopt-a-Tree Requests**

4. West Ave - medians adjacent to SONO Collections

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Election of Vice Chair to the Urban Forestry Commission**

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. City Projects:**

1. Richards Ave Roundabout: <https://www.norwalkct.gov/3724/Richards-Avenue-West-Cedar-Street-Rounda>
2. SONO School Roundabout: <https://www.norwalkct.gov/3776/South-Norwalk-School-Roundabout>

- B. April Events:**

1. Arbor Day Celebration at Fox Run Elementary Friday, April 24
2. Earth Day on the Green, Saturday 4/25
3. Discuss potential Arbor Day Cleanup Event

- C. Public Outreach and Education:**

1. Tree Selection Guide for Adopt-aTree Requests
2. Information Booklet for events
3. Ideas for Community Engagement

VIII. ADJOURNMENT