

MINUTES

Nyack Tree Committee, October 16, 2024

Attendance: Kathleen Johnson, Emily Machia, Marcy Denker

I. Fall Planting

Trees will arrive on 11/6 DPW to deliver them to Marcy's yard. Sorting can be done 11/7 or 11/8.
Planting Day 11/9 at 9 a.m.

About 4 people have volunteered so far.

Emily and Marcy will be on vacation on planting day.

Jennifer's truck will be available on planting day.

Kathleen has arranged for markouts and Jack's services

- Marcy to order color flag tape.
- We need to confirm that Phil's truck will also be available.
- Marcy and Kathleen will meet 10/21 to mark spots and finalize team groupings.
- Emily will get bags of mulch for extra bed prep at Artopee location where Pollinator Pathway plantings will go around one tree.
- Marcy to arrange for help from DPW.
- Emily to take care of posts on social media.
- Marcy to ask VON to post invitation.

II. Maintenance

Steve, Ellyse, Lauran and Marcy did a stewardship session on 10/6.

- We need to schedule another one, possibly 10/19, 10/20, 11/ , 11/3. (But not necessarily on the weekend.) Marcy to send an email. Artopee elm Cedar St. Crabapples Depew crabapples still need staking. Marcy to get the stake and tape from DPW.

III. Meeting Re Tree Policies

Marcy and Jennifer met with the Building Inspector 10/17 to discuss how the new permit process is going and other topics.

- Manny to contact Village Attorney about authorizing referrals for site plans to Tree Committee.
- Committee to develop proposal for requirements for tree protection during construction.
- Meeting with arborist Wayne Cahilly to be scheduled to discuss consulting/assessments.

Need to clarify how new Tree Fund fees are handled and how the funds can be used.

Need to have follow up process on tree planting and maintenance after site plan approval (note: Pavion trees are being pruned improperly. No trees were planted at the car wash– should check to see if they were on the approved site plan.

V. Update to Recommended Tree List

- Marcy to do this week.

VI Village Website

The website is being revised. Marcy will draft revisions to TC page by Oct 25 and send to TC for review.

VII. Rockland Gardens

Steve and Marcy met with management. Marcy to arrange to develop guidance on plantings on the property over the winter. (Trees, pollinator gardens, solar, possibly murals.)

VIII Tree City Application/Arbor Day and Proclamation

Emily is working on the application. Need to do proclamation and have Arbor Day on planting day.

Next Meeting

We will have one meeting for November/December.

- Marcy to send a Doodle Poll