Nyack Tree Committee Meeting Minutes 1/21/2020

1. Tree Training Workshops Review and Next Steps

Training sessions on 1/16 and 1/18 were very useful and well attended. Kathleen, Marcy, Ed, and Phil will do next phase of pruning work on 1/23. Goal is to continue to work through all Tree Project trees over the next couple of months. New volunteers will be invited to participate. We will make a protocol for record keeping.

2. Spring Tree Planting

List of approximately 20 trees is almost final. Discussion and walk-through at St. Ann's with Father Vladimir to be scheduled soon after 1/22. NHS-BOCES campus plantings okay. We will limit trees on BOCES campus to 4 this spring but have identified 8 sites.

3. Tree Protection Ordinance

Marcy to send latest version with open questions to committee by 1/23. Plan to discuss committee's approved version with Don Y. by Feb 3.

4. Tree/Sidewalk Policy

Marcy will try again to set up a meeting with Jim P. and Don Y. in February.

5. Tree Nursery

We no longer need the nursery. Need to start planning for the last trees and dismantling or turning it over to someone else to repurpose.

6. Walk-around for big sidewalk project south of Main.

Need to schedule this in February/March.