

Tree Committee Meeting Agenda, 2/18/20

Attending: Marcy Denker, Kathleen Johnson, Anna Bristow, Ed DePeter, Phil Berg,
Steve Cea, Ric Plaisance

1. Tree Permit Revisions

- Marcy to email Don, Bob, and Peter to get input before the revisions go to the planning board. (Emailed 2/20/20)
- Marcy will bring up site plan approval: an arborist or landscape architect should weigh in tree removal requirements in site plan approval.

2. Communications: Nyack Village website, Instagram, Facebook, Conservancy website, printed materials for property owners:

- Marcy has written a blurb for the Village website: she will add that Nyack is a Tree City and a bit about the free tree program.
- We need to select photo(s) for the Village website.
- Marcy will update our Facebook page. Anna will copy her updates on Instagram.
- Kathleen will try to get the Parks Conservancy to update the tree project page
- Ric will work on materials for property owners: will circulate the language—we will also send it to Jim Politi before finalizing. Kathleen emailed them on 2/18 and 2/19.
- At the end of March we'll post everywhere about spring planting
- Marcy will thank the volunteers from the fall planting as a shoutout

3. Catherine Street Project

- DPW will do all the work. We can use the permeable concrete pavers that is at the DPW when the asphalt paths are removed.
- We will use small trees with pollinator -friendly shrubs in between.

4. Nursery

- Marcy will contact Donna at BOCES in West Nyack about phasing out the nursery (in the back by the student house): the nursery has 5 trees plus 1 Kentucky coffee tree—we want to move them out
- Steve is going to go look at the nursery—might want to use it

5. Other topics

- Need to get bamboo for the street trees that need staking. Steve will organize—will get some from Marcy and will check with the person on Hart Pl. who often leaves some at the curb.
- Marcy will talk to Dean: some trees need trimming and we don't have the right tools. Tuesday mornings seem like a day that will work.
- Kathleen will follow up with Marcy on the two people who want trees (one is the woman whose tree was hit by a car).
- Tree programs are listed in the Climate Smart Communities program—we can likely get most if not all of the points available