

Nyack Tree Committee Meeting Minutes

3/28/24

Attendees - Steve Cea, Kathleen Johnson, Ellyse Berg, Emily Machia, Jennifer Pfeiffer

Spring tree planting

- Tree List locations were reviewed for our end of April Spring planting.

The largest concentration will be in the area of S. Midland, Hudson St., & Depew Ave.

- Waiting to hear back from Subaru and we will be following up with another possible donor to see if either will be helping with the Spring event.
- 16-18 S Midland Ave tree site will be reviewed with Jack to ensure he can access the planting locations with his equipment.

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Tree Damage

- One tree on First Ave. needs to be pruned due to damage that recently occurred (Steve, which one was this for?).
- Jenn to check tree at 74 Sickles Ave. [Note-The tree does have a severe wound and is showing response wood, but there's also fungal sores present associated with deadwood. The tree has buds all over the canopy. Monitor the tree.]
- **68 sickles** - remove burlap from around the stem.

Maintenance

- Remove burlap
- Recommend using Lac Balsam for large wounds to help heal and limit insect damage to wounds.
- Elysee and Kathleen have been doing some winter pruning. Recent areas include Fifth Ave., Front St., Chelsea Firehouse (9W), Upper Depew, Catherine St. parking lot.

BOCES

- Emily submitted the plans to the Nyack school superintendent, Susan Yom, for our proposed tree plantings around the perimeter of the 'baseball field' at McCallman.
- The response was that it will be reviewed with their team. They will get back to us.

Emily would like to see this project done this fall if we have an ok to go forward.

Kathleen agrees.

CAR WASH - TC to check with Building Dept. about trees that were to be provided in approved site plan.