

MINUTES

Nyack Tree Committee Meeting September 18, 2024

Attendance: Steve Cea, Marcy Denker, Elyse Berg

I. Fall Planting

Changes/Additions to list

Old World – pending permission from owner

Tile Shop– Order Linden Glenleven or Harvest Gold unless we will use the one ordered for Old World

Yellowwood for BROW at South Midland to be ordered? Owner should be asked to contribute. Is this confirmed?

III. Maintenance

Marcy to schedule dates.

Staking

Artopee elm Cedar St. Crabapple Depew crabapple

Pruning

Schedule a time for pruning more low branches and assessing tree in advance of fall pruning.

Burd St – remove ties on upper branches

Stewards

Draft a program description for weeding, checking for trunk collars, etc. in coordination with Pollinator Pathway and DPW. Add this to meeting list below.

Osage orange on First TC recommends removing because it was damaged, is growing out of bounds. Marcy to contact Jonathan and Andy.

IV Organize Meeting with Manny and Andy

Topics:

Assessments, professional arborist

Pavion: Improper pruning of trees provided in site plan and in Village ROW

Tree Fund procedure

Front Yard Tree Program

Tree Removals and maintenance on site plans.

Commenting on plans

Emergency removals

O&R

Marcy to schedule a meeting with Mark Beamish from O&R

V. Update to Recommended Tree List

- Not done. Marcy to do by end of Sept

VI. Park Trees

Kathleen, Steve and Marcy met with Tree Committee and Pollinator Pathway to advance planning for Memorial Park including identifying tree planting locations and types. See this slide deck.

VII. Rockland Gardens

Marcy will meet at Rockland Gardens with Marlene Campos, Senior Manager with Vitus, the company that manages the complex at 9:30 on Oct 8 to discuss tree planting options for the property.

VIII Tree City Application

The application is due at the end of the year. Emily and/or Steve will prepare it.