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**TREE COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **City of Salem Tree Commission** will be held on **Monday, March 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** via remote participation in accordance with Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, and as amended by Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2022.

Every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so on matters not requiring a public hearing, we will post on the City of Salem's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

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TREE COMMISSION AGENDA
March 21, 2022

1. Roll Call

Joshua Arenstam	Naomi Cottrell	Curtis Dragon
Paul L’Heureux	Rachel McCarter	Darleen Melis
Kirt Rieder	David Rowand	Susan Yochelson
2. Tree Warden’s Report
3. Arbor Day Proclamation
4. Greening of the Gateway Cities
 - Barbara Warren, Salem Sound Coast watch – community outreach
 - DCR Forester David Bresnahan – trees for Gonyea Park and along Salvo Multi-purpose path.
5. SiFi Optics – Q & A on newspaper article
6. Transportation Infrastructure Project (TIP) - Boston Street- Dave Knowlton and VHB
7. American Rescue Plan – Update on Rep. Tucker’s \$200,000 to “plant trees and improve Salem’s tree canopy” – project process
8. Salem Common – Landscape architect to oversee spring planting
9. *The Blue Trees Installation* at PEM – Tree Commission information table Essex Mall
10. Salem Tree Donation Fund – Using the two tree funds – Century Tree other locations
11. Tree Manual – Review previous revisions and new section, “Promotion of Community Tree Planting”
12. Approve Tree Commission Minutes of February 22, 2022
13. New Business
14. Next Meeting Dates: **Tuesday, April 19, 2022**, at 6:00 p.m. and **Monday, May 16, 2022** via Zoom
15. Adjournment

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and City Ordinance Sections 2-2028 through 2-2033**