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**TREE COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**  
**Monday, September 21, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM**

NOTICE: Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the **City of Salem Tree Commission** will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible.

Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the city's website, at [www.salem.com](http://www.salem.com). For this meeting, members of the public who wish to watch, listen or provide comment during the meeting may do so in the following manner:

**Temporary Change to Zoom Platform** - Zoom, the remote meeting platform used by the City of Salem for public meetings, has temporarily disabled telephone options for attending webinars, the format used by the City for most meetings, in order to conduct an update to the platform. The company anticipates re-enabling them shortly. In the meantime, attendees can connect to the audio of a live webinar meeting using Zoom's desktop client, web client, or mobile app. Recordings of public meetings held via Zoom are also available for those unable to attend a meeting live.

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83981338355?pwd=RDBneHc2MFI5aFkxaE9MMmVvTHpsQT09>.
- Follow this link or enter it into your web browser to open the Zoom website at <https://zoom.us/join>. Enter meeting ID # "839-8133-8355" as directed on the webpage and click "Join". Follow the on-screen instructions to join the meeting. Enter passcode: **530693**

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## **TREE COMMISSION AGENDA**

**September 21, 2020**

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. DCR Urban and Community Challenge Grant – Survey
4. Remarks from the Public
5. Approve Tree Commission Minutes of August 17, 2020
6. Greening of the Gateway Cities discussion
7. Salem Tree Fund – Selection of Century Tree sites for fall 2020 plantings
8. Tree Replacement Funds discussion
9. New Business
10. Next Meeting Dates: Monday, October 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM and Monday, November 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM
11. Adjournment

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