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**TREE COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **City of Salem Tree Commission** will be held on **Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**, via remote participation in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023. Every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means.

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**TREE COMMISSION AGENDA
AUGUST 30, 2023**

1. Roll Call

Naomi Cottrell	Cady Goldfield	Paul L’Heureux
Rachel McCarter	Darleen Melis	Kirt Rieder
Jane Rumrill	Susan Yochelson	
2. Report – Raymond Jodoin, Director of Operations, Department of Public Services /
Conor Morgan, General Foreperson Cemetery/Tree Division of Department of Public
Services
3. Greening the Gateway Cities Program
 - Anna Sheridan, Project and Greenscapes Coordinator
 - David Bresnahan, DCR Forester – notes
4. Salem Tree Steward Program (working title) – four small projects in non-traffic areas on
Wednesday mornings, 9 AM – noon, September 20, 27 and October 4, 11 led by Conor
Morgan
5. DCR Tree Steward Training resumes – October 13 in Amherst, October 27 in Newton
<https://www.mass.gov/forms/dcr-tree-steward-training>
6. Annual review of tree species recommendations – p. 22 – 25 Salem Tree Manual –
discussion of *Catalpa speciosa*, *Quercus coccígea*, *Crataegus monongyna*, *Cornus
Kousa*, *Magnolia virginiana*, *Quercus petraea*
7. Essex Street Mall – status of trees between Washington and New Liberty Streets
8. North Street – new tree planting failure at 8 North Street, possible gas leak
9. Revision of Salem Mulching Poster
10. Approve Tree Commission Minutes of **July 17, 2023**
11. New Business
12. Next Meeting Dates: Monday, **September 18, 2023** and Monday, **October 16, 2023** at
7:00 p.m. via Zoom
13. Adjournment

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