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## **TREE COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 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 **Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** via remote participation in accordance with Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021.

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**TREE COMMISSION AGENDA**  
**January 18, 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. Greening of the Gateway Cities
  - Barbara Warren, Salem Sound Coastwatch – community outreach
  - DCR Forester David Bresnahan – trees for Gonyea Park, Northey Street
4. Presentation of tree planting plan for Gonyea Park – Flora Tonthat
5. Proposed endorsement by TC of Gonyea Park Planting Plan- Discussion and vote
6. Tree trunks and root flares – Bob LeBlanc
7. American Rescue Plan – Update on Rep. Tucker's \$200,000 to “plant trees and improve Salem's tree canopy”
8. Approve Tree Commission Minutes of December 20, 2021
9. Approve updated Tree Commission Schedule for 2022
10. New Business
11. Next Meeting Dates: **Tuesday, February 22, 2022** at 6:00 p.m. and **Monday, March 21, 2022** at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
12. Adjournment

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