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TREE COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2021 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, December 20, 2021 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
December 20, 2021

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
4. SIFI NETWORKS SALEM FIBERCITY Optic Installation Project – Bob LeBlanc
5. MassWorks - Road and sidewalk projects, North Salem* walk to MBTA & The Point** street upgrades* – Dave Knowlton
6. Greenlawn Cemetery – Summary of Master Plan – Bob LeBlanc
7. Tree Preservation Incentive Proposal – David Rowand
8. DCR Challenge Grant Report – Bob LeBlanc
9. Trees for Mayor Anthony V. Salvo Multi-Use Path, Canal Street – Darleen Melis
10. American Rescue Plan – Representative Paul Tucker - \$200,000 to “plant trees and improve Salem’s tree canopy”
11. Poster for Century Tree – Darleen Melis
12. Update First Street development plantings – Kirt Rieder
13. Approve Tree Commission Minutes of November 15, 2021
14. Approve Tree Commission Schedule for 2022
15. New Business
16. Next Meeting Dates: **Tuesday, January 18, 2021** at 6:00 p.m. and **Tuesday, February 22, 2022** at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
17. Adjournment

*North Salem: pedestrian and bike route to the commuter rail, downtown

**The Point: Peabody, Ward, Harbor, Leavitt and Congress Streets

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