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TREE COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM

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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 Foresters David Bresnahan and Michael C. Griffin
 - Discussion of GGC postcard from Salem Tree Commission
4. Jay Carroll, Roadway Project Manager, Essex Street Roadway Construction update
5. Wyman Street – Discussion of extensive cutting before site plans are approved
6. DCR Urban and Community Challenge Grant – Bob LeBlanc
 - Surveys of Wards 3, 4, 6 – Tree Commission member reports
7. Plans for Arbor Day – Friday, April 30, 2021
8. Invitation from Friends of Greenlawn Cemetery to host a table about tree efforts, Saturday, May 1, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
9. Remarks from the Public
10. Approve Tree Commission Minutes of March 15, 2021
11. Salem Tree Fund – funding update
12. New Business
13. Next Meeting Dates: Monday, **May 17, 2021** at 6:00 p.m. via ZOOM and Monday, **June 21, 2021** at 6:00 p.m. via ZOOM.
14. Adjournment

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