

CITY OF SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS **TREE COMMISSION**

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TREE COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA Monday, May 17, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM

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1. Roll Call

Joshua Arenstam Paul L'Heureux Kirt Rieder Naomi Cottrell Rachel McCarter David Rowand Curtis Dragon Darleen Melis 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
- 4. NSCD Lighthouse Project/ Removal of Public and Private Trees
- 5. Sci-Fi Network City Wide Fiber Optic Installation Project
- 6. Posting Tree Hearings to the Tree Commission webpage
- 7. Approve Tree Commission Minutes of April 20, 2021
- 8. Remarks from the Public
- 9. New Business
- 10. Next Meeting Dates: Monday, **June 21, 2021** at 6:00 p.m. via ZOOM and Monday, **July 19, 2021** at 6:00 p.m. via ZOOM.
- 11. Adjournment

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