

CITY OF SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS **TREE COMMISSION**

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TREE COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA MONDAY, September 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, September 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via remote participation in accordance with Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021.

Every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so on matters not requiring a public hearing, we will post on the City of Salem's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

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TREE COMMISSION AGENDA September 20, 2021

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 Forester David Bresnahan
- 4. Captain Dusty Ice Cream removal of Protected Tree without a permit
- 5. Tree Preservation Incentive Proposal Liz Vago
- 6. Revised Century Tree pdf for TC webpage
- 7. Mission Statement Susan Yochelson and Rachel McCarter
- 8. American Rescue Plan proposal for funding of tree work
- 9. Approve Tree Commission Minutes of August 16, 2021
- 10. New Business
- 11. Next Meeting Dates: Monday, **October 18, 2021** at 6:00 p.m. and Monday, **November 15, 2021** at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
- 12. Adjournment

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