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**TREE COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 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, February 22, 2022 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
February 22, 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. Gonyea Park Planting Plan – update Parks & Rec. Commission
4. Salem Common – hiring of landscape architect to oversee spring planting
5. *The Blue Trees* Installation at PEM – Janey Winchell
6. Tree trunks and root flares – TC website: [Video - Mulch Properly To Prevent Disease](#)
7. American Rescue Plan – Update on Rep. Tucker’s \$200,000 to “plant trees and improve Salem’s tree canopy”
8. Salem Tree Donation Fund – update Bob LeBlanc
9. New Entrance Corridor Overlay District language – Kirt Rieder
10. Tree Manual – Review of tree planting lists including additions from Hurricane Sandy study
11. Approve Tree Commission Minutes of January 18, 2022
12. New Business
13. Next Meeting Dates: **Monday, March 21, 2022** at 6:00 p.m. and **Tuesday, April 19, 2022** at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom
14. Adjournment

Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services for effective communication such as sign language interpreter, an assistive listening device, or print material in digital format or a reasonable modification in programs, services, policies, or activities, may contact the City of Salem ADA Coordinator as soon as possible and no less than two (2) business days before the meeting, program, or event.

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and City Ordinance Sections 2-2028 through 2-2033**