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REVISED
TREE COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
MONDAY, March 20, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **City of Salem Tree Commission** will be held on **Monday, March 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**, via remote participation in accordance with a Chapter 107 of the Act of 2022.

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TREE COMMISSION AGENDA
March 20, 2023

1. Roll Call

Naomi Cottrell	Cady Goldfield	Paul L’Heureux
Rachel McCarter	Darleen Melis	Kirt Rieder
Jane Rumrill	Susan Yochelson	

2. Report – Raymond Jodoin, Director of Operations, Department of Public Services
 - Introduction of Conor Morgan, General Foreperson Cemetery/Tree Division of Department of Public Services
 - Approvals from Parks and Rec. – Gonyea Park and Broad Street Playground

3. Greening the Gateway Cities Program
 - Anna Sheridan, Project and Greenscapes Coordinator
 - DCR Forester David Bresnahan

4. Richard Parasiliti, Tree Warden, Northampton, MA – planting and mulching practices*

5. Salem Common Tree Planting – Darleen Melis

6. Tree Commission member discussion – interests and concerns – Earth Day, April 22
 - Forest River Park, Emerald Ash Borer Beetle walk & talk – Cady Goldfield

7. Arbor Day April 28 – “Don’t Mulch Your Trees to Death This Spring!” poster/lawn sign

8. Approve Tree Commission Minutes of **February 13, 2023**

9. New Business – Discussion of remote or in-person future meetings

10. Next Meeting Dates: **Monday, April 10, 2023** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom and **Monday, May 15, 2023** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

11. Adjournment

* University of Illinois Extension - Horticulture video “Tree Root Collar Disorders”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rHd9Ur3VqU>

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