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TREE COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2024 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 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.**, via remote participation in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023. Every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means.

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TREE COMMISSION AGENDA
MARCH 18, 2024

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; Conor Morgan, General Foreperson Cemetery/Tree Division of Department of Public Services
3. Greening the Gateway Cities Program – David Bresnahan, DCR Forester
4. Updated Tree Planting list 2023
5. Mayor’s letter to new tree owners with updated Dos and Don’ts of Tree Care
6. Community Block Development Grant – downtown or area revitalization
7. Arbor Day PR – Susan Yochelson and Jane Rumrill
8. Earth Day, Monday, April 22, 2024 – tree planting at Early Childhood Center, possible Century Tree designation for funding - vote
9. Arbor Day, Friday, April 26, 2024 – tree planting at Witchcraft Heights Elementary School - vote
10. Parks & Recreation Commission vote – Tuesday, March 19 at 6:45 PM CLC – in person presentation, Darleen Melis and Paul L’Heureux
11. School Committee vote – Monday, April 8 at 7 PM (date conflicts with Tree Commission regular meeting)
12. Planning for Tree Steward activities – discussion
13. Approve Tree Commission Minutes of **February 8, 2024**
14. New Business
15. Questions from the audience

16. Next Meeting Dates: Monday, **April 8, 2024 (reschedule?)** and Monday, **May 20, 2024** at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
17. Adjournment

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