



CITY OF NORWALK  
TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
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## TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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**DATE:** January 23, 2024  
**TIME:** 6:00 P.M.  
**LOCATION:** By Video Conference and Teleconference

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## AGENDA

1. Call to order (Erica).
2. Public Input – Guests at Committee meetings may speak to any item on the agenda. (Comments shall be limited to no more than three (3) minutes per speaker.)

3. Approve minutes of the Tree Advisory Committee meeting of November 28, 2023 (Erica).
4. Introduction – Sarah Cruz – Arborist/Horticulturist (Vanessa, Robert).
5. Update - US Community Urban Forest Grant – Norwalk Improvements To Increase Urban Forestry Project (Robert, Sarah).
6. Update – Capital Tree Planting Program (Paul).
  - a. Development of Planting Locations List for Spring 2024.
  - b. Available Budget for Spring 2024 (Paul).

Replacements:

- a. Various Locations – Working with Almstead and Minutemen.
7. Update - Tree City USA and Growth Award Recertification Applications (Paul).
8. Planning for 2023 Arbor Day (Paul).
  - a. Silvermine Elementary School (Paul).
9. Tree Liaison(s) Updates (Erica).
10. Report – NTA activities (Jeff).
11. Other Business.
12. Adjournment.

**Next Tree Advisory Committee Meeting:      Tuesday, February 27, 2024  
6:00 P.M.**