

Tree Task Force Agenda
May 25, 2023
6:00
Town Hall Conference Room

Updates:

Kristen, Marc, Susan - info share from EAB webinars / Earl Gibson
Kristen - Tree Ordinance status, from Caroline Pelletier: "The document has been given to the Town Attorney for an initial review. I was expecting some comments and/or other sample ordinances back from her, but with the many projects in the queue, do not have an exact timeline." TC Arbor Week Proclamation signed and read at 5/18 meeting
Susan, Tyler - 'Park and Ride' lot Planting
Eric - Advice from Dan Pilch meeting; Peter Joseph (Town Manger) and Jessica (Finance Director) update regarding the current Tree Planting and Maintenance budget; presentation to Town Council on 4/4 presented the Tree Program document to each town councillor
Kristen and Susan- Project Review Board Workshop on 5/24: reviewing existing Land Use Ordinances, Subdivision, Zoning, Design Review Ordinances.

New Discussions:

- EAB/ ALB Outreach Materials (Maine Dept. of Ag, Conservation, Forestry) - Should we consider to print and distribute around town, post on FSAB website ?
- and summarize year #1 actions (see below)
- Downtown Vision involves TTF/Complete Streets coordination : two charters from the Downtown Vision Actions in which the Tree Task Force is listed, with Liz McDonald as lead
[Project Charter 4.1B Lower Main Street Transformation](#)
[Project Charter 4.1A Mallett Drive Transformation](#)

The projects that were chosen for Charters are the ones that potentially need town funding.

- Begin drafting a Management Plan (Include specific quantities/species/ locations/planting schedule) -(# years term?) / include EAB and ALB management within this document rather than separate?, using sample on MDACF
- Review Susan's "Resilient Species List" / Planting Site selections- -Memorial Park as the next potential planting project for us - Farmer's Market would be great opportunity to promote our goals
- Outline Management Plan
- Tree Inventory - manually for now? / Intern or volunteer?

Next Steps:

June 5th Lecture by Jeff Tarling and Andrew Tufts (invite TC, Complete Streets reps)
Continue drafting Management Plan
Apply for Tree City designation
Forecaster article re: Proclamation/ Planting
Creating a "Tree-planting Resources for Land Owners and Property Developers" page on FSAB website - Susan's Species List/ parking lot recommendations / benefits of canopy / Project Canopy Report / Project Canopy Report / Downtown Vision tree-specific Charters
Compile preliminary "Parking Lot / Tree Removal & Replacement Standards" (for advising Planning Board)

Next Meeting: June 1st (Current schedule) or 8th?