

Tree Task Force Agenda
November 3, 2022
6:30, Town Hall Conference Room

Compile list of 2-year Goals/Actions (25 minutes)

Here are previously discussed actions:

- Upgrade current Zoning Regulations (Susan's 10/22 email attachment)
- Research tax maps to determine public/private downtown lot ownership
- Investigate Project Review requirements for plantings
- Select spots that are unlikely to be in the crosshairs of Downtown Vision development, for demonstration projects of "vat" plantings
- Select a few high-visibility planting locations and specific species/varieties (refer to site walk in 8/4/22 Minutes)
- System of collaboration with Downtown Vision, Complete Streets Committees and Project Review Board
- Develop Public Relations Plan ex., web page of informational resources for developers/commercial property owners to facilitate/incentivize alignment with Public Tree Program.
- Collaborate with neighboring towns' Tree Committees
- Obtain Tree City Designation
- Bee City Designation (FSAB has briefly considered this also)
- Maintain Tree Inventory (Marc's 10/20/22 email from Kym)
- Grant / Funding / Resource Search
- Prioritize/publicize sites in need of plantings (refer to compiled list below)
- Town Hall Lawn Project
- Mill Street Condo Project: landscape collaboration with developer

Prioritize Goals/Actions; Apply Commencement & Completion Dates (25 minutes)
(Ascertain alignment with our draft Public Tree program)

Other Business (15 minutes)

- Anyone's follow-up contact with other committees?
- Next meeting date: December 1st attendance?

For Reference: Potential Planting Sites-

Route One Corridor to Yarmouth~

North side of Rt. 1: Freeport Hotel; Freeport Car Wash and Dube's Music; Alta Dental; corner of Old County Road

North side of Rt. 1 at Park & Ride lot across from Maine Beer Co.

North side of Rt. 1 at Park & Ride near Mainely Custard; Grace Robinson Yarn shop; Best Western Hotel; preserve trees in wooded parcel across from YMCA when it is developed; Cyndi's Lobster Shack

South side of Rt. 1: between Cold River Vodka and DiMillo's; Casco Bay Inn; Big Indian complex; Freeport Hotel; American Eagle Storage; Casco Bay Ford truck center; Iris Lane to Andrew Arsenault's house

Downtown~

South side of Depot St. along parking lot. (from FCS to corner across from Nordica)

Southeast corner of School and Main Streets.

North side of Main St./east side of Elm Street along Key Bank; Morse Street School parking lot? Gap/Starbuck's parking lot

Mallet Drive: McD's and Laundromat parking lots; new bridge

South side of Rte 1, stairwell pit by Tuscan Grille building

Mechanic and Middle Streets, around CVS and Brown Goldsmiths both sides of roads and along parking lots

Construct a tree well at intersection of Bow and Main Street, in front of Linda Bean's/ L.L.Bean

South side of Route 1: Antonia's, Gritty's, Bath Savings; Corner of Pine Street towards Shaw's traffic light; new bridge

North side of Route 1: Independence Drive island, Wilbur's; Irving Gas Station