

AGENDA
Tree Conservation Commission
Business Meeting
Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 4:45 pm

Topic: Tree Conservation Commission Business Meeting

Meeting ID: Meeting ID: 975 4440 0144 or [this link](#)

Dial In: 301-715-8592, access code, 97544400144#

Register in advance for this meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97544400144#success>

(Questions: call Kathy Evans, 404-330-6235)

1. **Minutes.** Review September 17, 2024 minutes.
2. **Arborist Division Staffing.** No changes. Full staffing, newest (5th) plan reviewer, David Gennaro joins Arborist Plan Reviewers Barrie Collins, Sean Gaynor, Monique Humphrey, and Marty Ussery. Ford Hester, newest (6th) Field Arborist, (in position formerly held by Greg Ihle), joins Field Arborists Andrew Bedson, Gabriel Deeb, Jeremy O’Hearn, Patrick Rogers, and Peter Stovall.
3. **Literary/Art publication and project** proposed by Planning staff. Rachael Bowdler will present idea and request tree trust fund educational fund support.
4. **Tree Conservation Commission Membership.** Referred names to Municipal Clerk. Rory Maguire, who recently completed the Trees Atlanta Treekeeper training, and is interested in serving and will attend the Business Meeting.
5. **Urban Forestry Grant.** Will hold kick-off meeting with stakeholders in November. Working on Scopes of Work for Inventory, Management Plans and introductory presentation.
6. **Appeal Hearing.** Schedule. We have two hearings this month (October 16, 2024, 6:30 pm and October 23, 2024). Confirm attendance. Be sure to review materials.
7. **Atlanta’s Native Forest 2025** Preparation underway. To Be printed by mid-December.
8. **Canopy Analysis.** Conducting site visits for qualitative analysis, over 100 sites throughout the city.
9. **Tree Ordinance update.**
 - Phase 2, Tree Ordinance update meetings took place at least twice a month during the first half of the year. City Planning holding weekly or bi-weekly meetings to update draft.
 - Requires internal reviews prior to submission to City Council. Goal to submit by end of year.
10. **New Business.**
11. **Old Business.**