

AGENDA
Tree Conservation Commission
Business Meeting
Tuesday, November 19, 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 October minutes.
2. **Arborist Division Staffing.** No changes in DCP Arborist Division. Full staffing. 5 Arborist Plan Reviewers; 6 Field Arborists. Two new Arborist positions are being added in the Department of Parks to backfilling positions of staff who have taken newly created positions (Jason Ernest, Arbicultural Manager-Operations; and Taryn Heidel, Arbicultural Manager-Natural Areas and Land Management).
3. **Tree Conservation Commission Membership.** Rory Maguire, who recently completed the Trees Atlanta Treekeeper training, and is interested in serving and will attend the Business Meeting (rescheduled from last month).
4. **Literary/Art publication and project** Proposed by Planning staff last month. Need final vote on whether to provide funding from Tree Trust fund.
5. **Urban Forestry Grant.** Will hold kick-off meeting with stakeholders in January. Completed Scope of Work for Tree Inventory and ecological Management Plan for 120 acres. Currently in hiring process for 3 GIS positions. (Outreach position will be filled in one year).
6. **Appeal Hearing.** Schedule. We have one hearing this month (November 20, 6:30 pm). Confirm attendance. Be sure to review materials. Only one December hearing is scheduled (early - December 11).
7. **Atlanta's Native Forest 2025** Preparation underway. To be printed by mid-December.
8. **Canopy Analysis.** Report expected in Spring.
9. **Tree Ordinance update.** Submitting to City Council, Monday, December 2. Will require public hearing. City Council recess
10. **New Business.**
11. **Old Business.**