



Town of Edenton
TREE COMMITTEE
November 20, 2023
3:30 p.m.
Town Council Chambers

The Edenton Tree Committee met in regular session on Monday, November 20, 2023 at 3:30 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. The following members were present: Chairman John Morehead, Ellen Colodney, Flint Harding, William Ahearn, and April Lane. Also present was Assistant Town Manager Dewayne Whealton and Landscape Supervisor Tosh Towe.

Mr. Morehead called the meeting to order. The October minutes were reviewed and approved by consensus.

Mr. Ahearn asks about use of an app for the tree walk and the replacement trees on Broad Street.

Mr. Morehead gives an update from his notes about the October meeting.

The tree committee discusses the types of trees to be used as replacements.

Ms. Colodney states that she will do some research to find the best species for shade and not to interfere with vehicular traffic.

Ms. Lane asks if there is a timeframe for the replacement.

Mr. Towe states that there is no timeframe at this point.

Mr. Morehead gives a synopsis of the discussion from the October meeting about tree surrounds.

The committee discusses the pros and cons of different tree surrounds.

Ms. Lane recommends that some members have an outside meeting with Town Manager Gooden to get a better understanding of the replacement.

Mr. Morehead asks for any items that has to be heard today.

Mr. Ahearn asks the committee if the tree brochure was finalized.

The committee states that it is finalized.

Mr. Whealton states that he presented the tree brochure and the results of the tree canopy assessment and sample tree inventory to town council.

Mr. Newman gives an update of the website and where all the tree information will be located.

Mr. Ahearn discusses the tree walk brochure and his desire to include the Elizabeth Van Moore Park and Hayes Farm.

Mr. Morehead suggests that Mr. Ahearn work on the tree walk brochure.

Discussion is made about the tree walk brochure.

Mr. Newman states that the town is having a film premiere in December for the 20th anniversary of Hurricane Isabelle.

Mr. Morehead ask for anything else to be considered. Hearing none, meeting adjourned.

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