



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
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## **Urban Forestry Committee Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, this meeting will be held remotely**

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1. Introductions / Housekeeping
  - a. Code of Conduct
2. Resident Concerns
3. Updates from City
  - a. City Tree Removals
  - b. Private Tree Removal Permit(s) and Exception(s)
  - c. Somerville Pollinator Action Plan Advisory Committee updates
  - d. Miyawaki Forest Update
4. Urban Forestry Related Job Postings and RFPs
5. Somerville Avenue Bioswales
6. Species in City-owned Bump-outs
7. UFC structure: Co-chair and Bylaws
8. Ongoing Work Updates
  - a. Adopt-a-Tree Program
  - b. Outreach
  - c. Species Selection and Planting Protocol
  - d. Tree Preservation Ordinance
  - e. Somerville's Most Wanted Weeds
  - f. GLX Corridor Greening
9. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings
  - a. July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### **Adjourn**

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