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Urban Forestry Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 20th, 2025, 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. Co-Chair nominations
2. Resident Concerns
3. Tree Permit Waiver Request – 24 Ware Street
4. Somerville MVP grant project – Letter of Support
5. Updates from City
 - a. City Tree Removals
 - b. Private Tree Removal Permit(s) and Exception(s)
 - c. Private Development Tree Damage
 - d. Spring Tree Planting
 - e. Tree Preservation Ordinance Amendments
 - f. Sourcing Plants without Neonicotinoids
6. Ongoing Work Updates
 - a. Outreach
 - i. Somerville Arbor Day
 - b. UFC Overview and Startup question answering
 - c. Species Selection and Planting Protocol
 - d. Somerville's Most Wanted Weeds
7. Urban Forestry Related Job Postings and RFPs
8. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings
 - a. February 20th, 2025

Adjourn

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