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**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
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**Urban Forestry Committee Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

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**Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, this meeting will be held remotely**

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1. Introductions / Housekeeping
  - a. Co-Chair nominations
2. Resident Concerns
3. Disability Commission Concerns around Sidewalk Accessibility
4. Updates from City
  - a. City Tree Removals
  - b. Private Tree Removal Permit(s) and Exception(s)
  - c. Parks Tree Health Program
  - d. Spring Tree Planting
  - e. Tree Preservation Ordinance Amendments
  - f. Civic Space Guide
  - g. Sourcing Plants without Neonicotinoids
5. 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
6. Urban Forestry Related Job Postings and RFPs
7. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings
  - a. February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - b. March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Adjourn**

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