



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

**Thursday, September 18<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
2. Resident Concerns
3. Somerville Ave Bioswale Maintenance
4. Summer Street Bioswales
5. Updates from City
  - a. City Tree Removals and Upcoming Public Shade Tree Hearing
  - b. Private Tree Removal Permit(s) and Exception(s)
  - c. Fall Tree Planting
6. Ongoing Work Updates
  - a. Outreach
    - i. SomerStreets
  - 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. August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Adjourn**

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