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Urban Forestry Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 15th, 2026, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

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. Updates from City
 - a. City Tree Removals
 - b. Private Tree Removal Permit(s) and Exception(s)
 - c. Fall Tree Planting
4. Past and Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities
 - a. Somerville Ave Bioswale and Planter Weeding
 - b. Somerville Horticultural Heroes
 - c. Tree Planting at Lou Ann David Park – Oct 23rd
 - d. Seed Saving at Morse Kelley Park - Sunday October 25
5. Discussion Topic: UFC Priorities
6. Ongoing Work Updates
 - a. Outreach
 - i. Groundwork Somerville Harvest Festival
 - ii. SomerStreets Monster Mash - October 18th, 1-5 pm
 - b. UFC Overview and Startup Question/Answer Review
7. Urban Forestry Related Job Postings and RFPs
8. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings
 - a. September 17th, 2026

Adjourn

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