

Town of University Park: Committee on Trees, Parks, and Environment
DRAFT Agenda for the Meeting
8 February 2023
6:30 -8:00 PM

In-person:

Hyattsville Branch of the PGCMLS, 6530 Adelphi Rd, Conference Room 1

ZOOM Option:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87572898241?pwd=SkUvaUZBT1V3eFE3VkZLK1hDTms3dz09>

Members Present/Absent Beth Alvarez, Roy Alvarez, Chris Aubry (Chair), Karin Burghardt, Eric Erickson, Matt Jasinski, Laurie Morrissey (Council Liaison), Karen Sondak, Joe Thompson, Tim Young

Guests:

CONVENE:

ADJOURN:

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THIS MEETING:

1. Goals for 2023, *per 1/25/23 work session*
 - a. Publicize/Enforce the revised Town Code. ("Tree Ordinance") Can disseminate via one-page summation from February's newsletter.
 - i. Listserv, imbed in TREEMENDOUS
 - ii. Town events, e.g. Stream Cleanup, Azalea Classic
 - iii. Adirondack & other tree companies
 - iv. PEPCO, other UP contractors
 - v. Real Estate agents
 - vi. Town meetings comments.
 - vii. Town of University Park "Resident Guide" (16 pages, due for update)
 - viii. TPE website*
 - b. Conduct Beta test and commence data recording of cloud stored Inventory of UP's public trees. Download and group-test the data collection app *Healthy Trees, Healthy Cities*, NC/USFS
 - c. Interpret LIDAR data available for free online through Chesapeake Conservancy
 - d. Plan and Execute annual Community Tree Planting
 - e. Sustain current outreach activities, including "TREEMENDOUS," Ivy League, Newsletter, TreeComm@UPMD.org
 - f. Develop new outreach activities, including
 - i. Ivy League on private land
 - ii. *Develop TPE Website – Square Space, costs \$75 annually
 - iii. Survey and select ~35 trees for tagging - \$210 estimated with shipping. Then resolve defunct Notable Trees map and replace with Tree Trail noting tagged trees.

- iv. Remain open to other opportunities to build tree awareness and cultivate shared stewardship by all residents.
- g. Engage with Sustainability Committee and Town Council on UP's "Park Plan"
 - i. Review RFP for consultant before it is issued.
 - ii. Selection of plants for adhoc rain garden Woodberry & Claggett-Pineway
- h. Engage with Sustainability Committee (in general.) Other committees as well.

2. Old/New Business

This meeting is open; the public is welcome to attend.

The facilities are ADA accessible.