



POUGHKEEPSIE Shade Tree Commission

City of Poughkeepsie Planning Division
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MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 4TH, 2025 MEETING

Members Present: Stephen MacAvery, Clay Antonatos
Richard Distel, Planner; Mark Maneri, Department of Public Works
Also Present Europa McGovern, Commissioner of Development
Meeting called to order: 5:30 PM

I. **Roll Call and Introductions**

Members of the board introduced themselves and Commissioner of Development Europa McGovern welcomed Mark Maneri from Public Works.

II. **City DPW**

Mark Maneri gave an overview of the work the Tree Division has been doing. Under his leadership they are caught up on requests for services and have been working to identify locations for tree plantings. We discussed strategies for the Commission to be a supporting group of the mission of the Tree Division.

III. **Committee Business**

The members said they would review the Tree Inventory & Management Plan and discuss strategies that the Commission could move forward to support the work of DPW. The meeting dates were confirmed for 2026.

Meeting End: 6:07