



**City of Poughkeepsie
Shade Tree Commission
Meeting Agenda**

Common Council Chambers
Thursday, March 5, 2026
5:00 PM

- I. ROLL CALL & Introductions**
- II. Overview of Commission Work and Update to Council Member**
- III. Street Tree Planning Discussion and Strategies**
- IV. Committee Business**
- V. Adjorn**



POUGHKEEPSIE Shade Tree Commission

City of Poughkeepsie Planning Division

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MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 5TH, 2026 MEETING

Members Present: Stephen MacAvery, Clay Antonatos, Chuck Lynch; Mark Maneri, Department of Public Works; Richard Distel, Planner

Meeting called to order: 5:05 PM

I. Roll Call & Approval of Minutes

II. City DPW/ Planning Update

The Board had an open discussion regarding the Poughkeepsie Tree Inventory & Management Plan. Discussion revolved around the data in iWork's and its usefulness. The current system has not been updated since approximately 2019. The Management plan was from 2019.

The Management Plan identified trees that have been removed and require replanting. This can be used going forward as a basis for new plantings.

30 Trees have been planted in the City. Richard to follow up on how, why, and where the trees are planted. And to bring the Board details on the current budget in place for planting trees.

III. Committee Business

Richard Distel informed the Board that Evan Meinst (2nd Ward Council) will be our new Council Representative.

IV. Next meeting date: March 5, 2026

Meeting End: 6:00