



POUGHKEEPSIE Shade Tree Commission

City of Poughkeepsie Planning Division

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MINUTES OF THE APRIL 2nd, 2026 MEETING

Members Present: Stephen MacAvery, Clay Antonatos, Mark Maneri; Department of Public Work; Tyler Maegerle; Planner

Meeting called to order: 5:00 PM

I. Roll Call & Approval of Minutes

II. Community Forest Management Plan

Tree Inventory and Management Plan maps discussed. Discussion of how best to manage and update the Tree Inventory moving forward. Staff agreed to create interactive tree inventory map. Committee agreed to review interactive map to create recommendation for general planting locations for 2026.

III. Tree Ordinance

Discussion of possible updates to existing tree ordinance. Discussion of the drafting of a street tree permit pursuant to the existing ordinance.

IV. New Business

Discussion of new tree purchasing, bare root verses balled and burlapped.

V. Plan Review

Landscaping plan for 287-307 South Avenue review. No comments for the applicant.

VI. Next meeting date: May 7, 2026

Meeting End: 6:00