



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

Common Council Chambers
Thursday, June 4, 2026
5:00 PM

- I. ROLL CALL & Approval of Meeting Minutes**
 1. Minutes May Meeting
- II. New Business**
- III. Planting Recommendations**
- IV. Update of existing ordinances and proposed new ordinances**
- V. Old Business**
- VI. 6:00 PM: Adjourn**



POUGHKEEPSIE Shade Tree Commission

City of Poughkeepsie Planning Division

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MINUTES OF THE MAY 7th, 2026 MEETING

Members Present: Stephen MacAvery, Clay Antonatos, Evan Menist; 2nd Ward Council Member; Richard Distel; 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.

III. Planting Recommendations

CM Menist went over a draft proposal for a street tree policy. The Committee read over and discussed this outline and how we can work to strengthen the document.

IV. Update of existing ordinances and proposed new ordinances

Stephen McAvery said he will work on revised language to the old ordinances. He will look at examples for homeowners and developers.

V. Old Business

The committee members talked about follow ups from previous conversations in terms of tree planting data.

VI. Next meeting date: June 4, 2026

Meeting End: 5:44