



POUGHKEEPSIE Shade Tree Commission

City of Poughkeepsie Planning Division

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MINUTES OF THE August 6th, 2026 MEETING

Members Present: Stephen MacAvery, Clay Antonatos, Richard Distel; Planner

Meeting called to order: 5:00 PM

I. Roll Call & Approval of Minutes

II. New Business

Talked about a possible grant application for tree plantings.

III. Planting Recommendations

The committee discussed the timeline of of Bare Root trees and how the Committee could support this effort.

IV. Update of existing ordinances and proposed new ordinances

Stephen McAvery said he will work on revised language to the old ordinances.

V. Old Business

No old business

VI. Next meeting date: September 3, 2026

Meeting End: 5:32