

Nyack Tree Committee Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2023

Attendance: Emily Machia, Kathleen Johnson, Steve Cea, Elyse Berg, Marcy Denker.

Pruning and Tree locations Walk

Steve, Emily, Kathleen, and Elyse will meet Tuesday 7/25 to prune and check tree planting sites.

Tree Sites

Nyack School Property

Marcy will talk to Susan Yom about potential tree planting sites on Haven Ct. and 5th Ave near the fence along the field at the old high school (and let her know about the other ones we have done there.)

North Franklin at 6th –No sidewalk. Good spot for larger trees.

Depew and Anna– private yard could use 2 trees. Marcy will try to reach the owner.

Climate Action Plan

Marcy shared the link to the draft Natural Resources chapter of the Nyack 2030 Climate Action Plan (CAP) for the TC to review and comment.

Photos

TC should take some photos of tree plantings that are looking good so we can use them in future outreach and in the CAP.

Staking

One new tree on First Avenue needs staking. Marcy will let DPW know.

Tree Removal Policy

Village Board to consider recommendations on changes to the tree removal policy at 7/20 VB meeting. TC submitted recommendations last week to Andy Stewart and Manny Carmona.