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Nyack Tree Committee Meeting

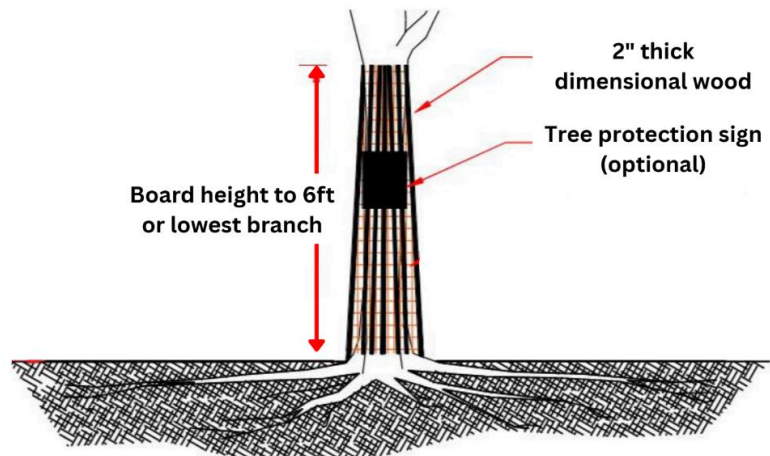
October 20, 2025

Attendance: Jennifer Pfeifer Andy Stewart, Kathleen Johnson, Steve Cea, Ellyse Berg, Marcy Denker, Andy Stewart

I. Tree Protection During Construction

Discussion of the reduced size of the tree lawns on Marion Street in the new sidewalk project and damage to the tree on Marion and First. It was agreed that two trees should be transplanted to the park later in November or sooner if it is necessary in order to complete the sidewalk work, and that future sidewalk projects involving trees should include consultation with the Tree Committee at an early stage in the design and that standards should be developed for tree protection during construction.

- **Trees and Sidewalks on Marion and First**
[Slides and recommendations to Village from TC](#)
- **Resources**
[Bartlett– Sidewalk Repair Near Trees](#)
[Kingston's Forester email \(not specifically about sidewalks\)](#)



II. Fall Tree Planting

Date: Nov. 8, 9-11:30 AM

Locations There are two main clusters that the volunteers on planting day can concentrate on, so if we can get to most of them during the time slot. We reviewed and updated the locations. Steve and Ellyse will not be there. Marcy put out a call for volunteers with some experience to help supervise. Jenn can round up her kids and some other young people for Fifth Ave.

Marcy to arrange for DPW help with delivering the trees.

III. Ash trees on Main Street (treatment) Marcy to check about getting these trees treated against Emerald Ash Borer

IV. [Tree Diapers](#) Kathleen will order a few of these to try. They are expensive, but can be useful for some situations, such as slopes.

V. Deer Guards Marcy to organize times to place guards on trunks of newer trees in vulnerable neighborhoods.