

## The Town of Leesburg Leesburg Tree Commission AGENDA

## Tuesday, September 17, 2024 • 7:00 PM Town Hall, Lower-Level Conference Room II

Chair: Earl Hower (24) Vice Chair: John Groothuis (26)

Commission Members: Joe Garnreiter (24) Tara Holt (26) Phil Marshall (24)

Frank Schneider (26) Elizabeth Welch (24)

Council Liaison: Council Member Dr. Todd Cimini-Johnson Staff Representative/Liaison: Noble Atkins, Urban Forester

## **Vision Statement:**

To provide leadership to enhance, expand, and preserve the tree canopy for the benefit of the community.

1) CALL TO ORDER/ROLLCALL	Time:	pm
2) APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA	(5 min.)	
3) APPROVAL OF AUGUST 20, 2024 MEETING MINUTES	(5 min.)	
4) PUBLIC COMMENTS	(5 min.)	
5) COUNCIL COMMENTS	(5 min.)	
6) STAFF COMMENTS / PROJECT UPDATES a) Urban Forester Updates	(15 min.)	
7) SUBCOMMITTEES a) Adopt-A-Spot – September / October – Care and Maintenance Assignment and Fall Decorations, Maple Trimming, Meadow Flower P		
8) OLD BUSINESS  a) Treesburg Initiative (Fall Event / Town High Schools) – Preliminary Plans b) Spotted Lantern Fly/Tree of Heaven Awareness – Fall Public Education Plac) Upper Town Branch Stream Restoration – Riparian Area Modification		
9) NEW BUSINESS  a) Virginia Municipal League Innovation Award for Environmental Quality Recognition Presentation – Treesburg Initiative Representatives b) Hazard Tree and Public Safety – Reporting c) Tree Removal Permitting Program Development – Sub-Committee d) Tree of Heaven Removal & Tree Replacement Incentive Program – Sub-Committee		
10) COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS	(10 min.)	
11) ADJOURNMENT	Time:	pm

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