

Jan 21, 2025

Urban Forest Committee Meeting

Present: Don Cameron (chair), Tracey Mackenzie, Keith Works, Bill Thomas, Tim McGrath, Joel Dawe, Scott Hollman and Matt Swain
Regrets: Jacqui Gordon

Scott began meeting with report on the Atlantic Canada Forest Health Conference he attended in Charlottetown. (See his notes- Attached)

1. Current Proposals-

- New Building/apartments on Marshland Drive.

2. Tree Inventory/Urban Forest Master Plan

- Removing inventoried trees which were lost by Fiona/previous SS/DED contracts
- Street by Street inventory will ramp up over winter months

3. Hazard Tree and DED Tender

- ATS - once DED is complete, High Hazard and nesting trees will be priority
- NSP cost sharing figure agreed upon

4. Tree Planting and Special Events-

- Scott circulated proposed 2025 Street tree list- Discussion on varieties and proposed locations beyond the Arterial streets. Some suggestions, Industrial Park, Mall and Shopping Centre, and Argus Drive. It was further suggested sites should be selected with an Equitable lens.

5. Insects and Disease

- HWA presentation to Parks Recreation and Culture committee on February 11
- Will implement early intervention strategy
- Anticipate beginning treatment in Spring 2025
 - Lower Park will be priority year one
 - Rope access will be required for steep slopes
 - Potential to use horticultural oil for smaller trees
- HWA found in Oakfield Park

6. Public Relations

- Coyote activity on Lewis Road, apparent deer kill- DNR signs will be posted and social media engaged.



- 50/50 program discussed- Scott will speak with Charlie re: \$10-\$15 potted trees.
- Public notice for 2025 Street tree program

7. Other business:

- CN Grant 99 boulevard trees proposed and approved to go ahead from Tree Canada/CN grant. Will utilize inoculated bio solution compost
- Miyawaki Micro Forest- having difficulty finding large volume of native hardwood saplings. Perhaps Gaudet
- VP crew working on Hazardous trees, hangers etc. Coarse woody debris staying in forest, brush removed from 15' trail sides.
- Tracey agreed to his class presenting proposals for Police Station property at next TUFC committee meeting.

Next Meeting Feb 18, 2025

Respectfully submitted,
Joel Dawe