

Southport Forestry Committee

Regular Meeting – 14 November 2023, 5:00 PM

Old/Recurring Business:

Review/Approval of October meeting minutes.
Ordinance/Permits/City topics – (Maureen)
Tree City USA application (need Volunteer hours)
“Around the room”

New Business:

- Live Oak Society: Newsletter and Social Media posts out. (+20 currently). What next?
- Franklin Square Park: Bartlett Tree Survey (November 6).
- NCFS visit in Feb/Mar 2024 to survey trees at Old Burying Ground. Need to tag trees prior to visit.
- Tree Planting 2024. List? (River Dr., E. Moore, Garden Club, beyond 9th)
- Relocation of Palm tree
- Comments around Town:

Regular Business:

Tree Removals: Dead WO on Willis (Wadsworth, pending);

Tree Care: Garrison live oak root fertilized with Potash Oct 13.

Tree Pruning: Grounds crew pruning of street trees.

Consultations: Paul Swenson, Ferry Rd property.

Web Page: “Tree Champion” tab now up and available.

Tree Donation – Red maple planted at Taylor Field (Dutton memorial)

- **Funds Donation** –

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- **Education/Publicity** - Live Oak Society information on Social Media (FB, Instagram) and City Newsletter. SPP has run article almost every week. **Letters to Editor re Franklin Square Park 8/30 and every week since.** – Editorial 9/6 regarding Franklin Square Park and “Friends of Franklin”

Next Regular meeting is Tuesday December 12, 2023 **ITMH:**