

Southport Forestry Committee

Regular Meeting – 10 December 2024, 5:00 PM

Old/Recurring Business:

Jerry Donaldson

Review/Approval of November meeting minutes.

Ordinance/Permits/City topics – (Maureen)

“Around the room”

Regular Business:

Tree Removals/Loss: 244 Joshua’s Way () permit issue*; 314 Willis (ROW), 2 box elders; Masonic Lodge (ROW) prune out laurel oak in live oak (City Staff – pending);

Tree Care: Final fertilizer application on Garrison live oak pending. Soil remediation plan for Franklin Square.

Tree Pruning:

Consultations: 732 N. Lord (Czumble), Laurel Oak and ROW queries; 415 Stuart (Evans), Live Oak pruning query; 415 Stuart (Evans) assess ROW Sweetgums for HP

Web Page:

Tree Donation –

- Funds Donation – NTR
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- Education/Publicity – November Newsletter article on “Preparing young trees for winter”

New Business:

- “Call before you Cut” (Marianne/Mo). Distribution plan?
- Trip to Penderlea Farms Nov. 21 (Mark)
- No word from NCFS yet on visit.
- Arbor Day April 25, 2025