

Southport Forestry Committee

Regular Meeting – 12 November 2024, 5:00 PM

Old/Recurring Business:

Review/Approval of September and October meeting minutes.

Ordinance/Permits/City topics – (Maureen)

“Around the room”

New Business:

- **BEMC contract crews started ROW/Power line pruning 28 Oct.**
- **“Call before you Cut” (Marianne/Mo). Distribution plan?**
- **Franklin Square – Bartlett work complete*. Walk through on 4 November.**
- **Tree planting sites (See separate list). Any additions?**
- **No word from NCFS yet on visit.**
- **Arbor Day April 25, 2025**

Regular Business:

Tree Removals/Loss: 215 Willis (Willis), Laurel Oak; 231 E. Leonard (Parks) Laurel Oak; 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: Pruned two LO's at Caswell and W. West, as well as two at Yacht Basin 10/25. One LO at Lappala house (Caswell & Moore) 10/28

Consultations: 732 N. Lord (Czumble), Laurel Oak and ROW queries; 415 Stewart (Evans), Live Oak pruning query;

Web Page:

Tree Donation –

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