

Southport Forestry Committee

Regular Meeting – 12 August 2025, 5:00 PM

Old/Recurring Business:

- Review/Approval of July meeting minutes.**
- Ordinance/Permits/City topics – (Maureen)**
- “Around the room”**

New Business:

- Election of Officers (Chairman, vice-Chairman, Secretary)**
- John N. Smith Cemetery - Survey**
- Continue with Brainstorming topics and execution plan.**
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Regular Business:

Tree Removals/Loss: Leonard & Caswell (Bream), dead laurel oak; John N. Smith Cemetery, dead laurel oak;

Tree Care: watering continues on new trees as needed.

Tree Pruning: 516 W. Nash (Walters) weight reduction on laurel oak after limb drop, clean up face of tear on trunk.

Consultations: 317 E. Nash (Meuhleib), concern about live oak in ROW; 6191 Cottage Creek (Indigo Clubhouse), dead laurel oak; 6200 Cottage Creek (Bize), Swamp tupelos, live oak, Savannah Holly; 723 Clarendon (HP request), two large pecans in back yard;

Web Page: Updated with new Committee member/tenures. *New “Tree City” sign placed on E. Leonard at City Limit sign.

Tree Donation: J D Tree Pros have offered to donate a tree for FSP.

- Funds Donation – Committee Funds \$5250.00 as of 8/8,**
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- Education/Publicity – August Newsletter: A visit to the Angel Oak**
September Newsletter: Hurricane Season - Again
October Newsletter:

