



Agenda
City of Geneva Shade Tree Committee
Thursday August 21st, 2025 Noon
Geneva Welcome Center Conference Room

Approval: Minutes from April 17th, 2025

Old Business:

- Hosting www.genevatrees.com on the city website
- Membership updates **Shadetree Committee (9 Members): 3 Years**

Charles Rouse December 31, 2025
Jeremy Busch December 31, 2025
James Norwalk (Chair) December 31, 2025
Tom Burrall December 31, 2025
James McCorkle December 31, 2026
Daisy Hoyt December 31, 2026
Jay Freer December 31, 2027
James Anderson December 31, 2027
James Engel December 31, 2027

Staff Liaison – Joe Venuti, Director of Public Works
Council Liaison – John Brennan

- Report on problem trees and removal list
- Update on scheduled pruning
- Discuss requirement for a 3-year Shade Tree Report
- Consultation with the City Manager on the 2026 Budget

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- DEC Community Reforestation Grant 2026:
<https://dec.ny.gov/nature/forests-trees/urban-and-community-forestry/urban-and-community-forestry-grants>
- REMINDER: When Committee members are approached with tree complaints, The Dept. of Public Works director asked that they be instructed to send an email to complaints@geneva.ny.us or call the Engineering Dept. at 1-315-789-3101. Emailed complaints should cc the resident's ward representative.

New Business:

- Planning for Arbor Day Saturday April 26, 10am-2pm at the Geneva Rec Center.
- Spring 2025 tree purchase for Arbor Day Tree Giveaway Saturday April 26th and for the Nursery
- Planning Fall 2025 tree planting

For IMMEDIATE planting

LARGE (7)

Tulip Poplar	4 trees over 12'
American Basswood	1 tree over 12'
Swamp White Oak	1 tree 10'
American Elm 'Jefferson'	1 tree 10'

For Fall 2025

SMALL (25)

Alleghany Serviceberry	20 trees 6-7'
White Fringetree	2 trees 6-7'
Eastern Redbud	3 trees 6-7'

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Green Hawthorn 10 trees (special use)

MEDIUM (11)

American Hornbeam 3 trees 7-8'

American Hop-hornbeam 8 trees 10'

LARGE (15)

Black Gum 3 trees 7-8'

Sugar Maple 7 trees 10-12'

Chinkapin Oak 5 trees 10-12'

Next Meeting: NOON September 18th, 2025 at the Finger Lakes Welcome Center Conference Room

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