



Agenda
City of Geneva Shade Tree Committee
Thursday November 20th, 2025 Noon
Geneva Welcome Center Conference Room

Approval: Minutes from September 23rd, 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
 - 481 South Main St. Norway Maple on slope not in database
 - 273 Washington St. Silver Maple (#6161). A large limb hangs over porch.
- Update on scheduled pruning
- Discuss requirement for a 3-year Shade Tree Report

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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>
- Planning Fall 2025 tree planting

ALLOCATED

Serviceberry (Amelanchier x Autumn Brilliance')

130 Oak St

46 N. Brook St.

122 Oak St.

433 William St x 2

233 High St.

19 Cherry St x 2

437 Washington St.

62 Bennett St.

72 Cherry St.

168 Lafayette Ave.

22 Seneca St (BID)

Eastern Redbud (Cercis canadensis)

143 South West St.

14 Austin Pl.

29 Copeland Ave

624 S. Main St. (HWS)

623 S. Main St. (HWS)

720 S. Main St. x 3 (HWS)

White Fringetree (Chionanthus virginicus)

505 W. North St.

574 S. Main St. (HWS)

American Hornbeam (Carpinus caroliniana)

680 Castle St.

731 S. Main St. x 2

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584 S. Main St. x 2 (HWS)

American Hophornbeam (*Ostrya virginiana*)

349 William St.

790 S. Main St.

616 S. Main St. (HWS)

645 S. Main St. x2 (HWS)

Tulip Poplar (*Liriodendrum tulipifera*)

271 West High St.

55 Sherrill St.

87 Bennett St.

112 Ridgewood Dr.

446 Washington St.

American Basswood (*Tilia americana*)

135 Washington St.

Swamp White Oak (*Quercus bicolor*)

145 N. Brook St.

American Elm (*Ulmus americana*)

154 Maxwell Ave.

Lakefront Park (BID)

Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*)

31 Maxwell Ave.

573 S. Main St. (HWS)

583 S. Main St. (HWS)

704 S. Main St x 2 (HWS)

730 S. Main St. (HWS)

780 S. Main St. x 3 (HWS)

402 S. Main St. x 4 (HWS)

Black Maple (*Acer nigrum*)

33 Pleasant St.

31 Maxwell St.

9 Austin Pl.

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Butternut Hickory (*Carya cordiformis*)
9 Austin Pl.
138 Maxwell Ave.
75 Larchmont St. x 2

Chinkapin Oak (*Quercus muehlenbergii*)
37 Copeland Ave.
111 Bennett St.
146 Maxwell Ave.
Lakefront Park (BID)
594 S. Main St. x 3 (HWS)
710 S. Main St. x2 (HWS)
420 Pulteney St. (HWS)

Black Gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)
154 Maxwell Ave.
119 N. Main St.
409 S. Main St.
120 Greenhurst Ave.
32 N. Brook St.
11 Seneca St. side (BID)

Common Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)
529 Exchange St (BID)
Lakefront Park (BID)
593 S. Main St. x 2 (HWS)
445 Pulteney St. x5 (HWS)

- Trees planted in Fall 2023 which must have fabric root control bags removed

859 S. Main St. (American Sycamore)
70 Herbert St. -side (American Sycamore)
187 Washington St. (American Sycamore)
57 N. Brook St. (Tulip Poplar)
102 Maxwell Ave. (Tulip Poplar)
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1025 Lochland Rd. (Swamp White Oak)
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79 N. Main St. (Sugar Maple)
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Tom Burrall will check on 3 caged trees at 90 Jay St. which are all in poor condition.

- 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 Arbor Day tree giveaway 2026
- Summary of annual costs for STC projects requested by Councilor Brennan.

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

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