



**Agenda**  
**City of Geneva Shade Tree Committee**  
**Thursday April 16th, 2026 Noon**  
**Geneva Welcome Center Conference Room**

**Approval:** Minutes from March 19th, 2026

**Old Business:**

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

Charles Rouse December 31, 2028  
Jeremy Busch December 31, 2028  
James Norwalk (Chair) December 31, 2028  
James McCorkle December 31, 2026  
Daisy Hoyt December 31, 2026  
Tom Burrall December 31, 2027  
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  
None reported
- Update on scheduled pruning and replanting trees with root control bags removed.
- Discuss Shade Tree Report.

**Shade Tree Committee**

- DEC Community Reforestation Grant 2026:  
<https://dec.ny.gov/nature/forests-trees/urban-and-community-forestry/urban-and-community-forestry-grants>

- Planning Arbor Day tree giveaway 2026

Shrubs:

- 10 Nannyberry (*Viburnum lentago*)
- 10 American Hazelnut (*Corylus americana*)
- 15 Black Chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*)

Small trees:

- 15 Downy Serviceberry (*Amelanchier arborea*)

Large trees:

- 10 Swamp White Oak (*Quercus bicolor*)
- 20 Red Mulberry (*Morus rubra*)
- 10 Black Gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)
- 5 White Spruce (*Picea glauca*)
- 5 White Pine (*Pinus strobus*)

- Arbor Day 2026 planning (Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Planning WWTP nursery work.

There will be 30 Eastern Redbud and 23 White Fringetrees to plant.

Total receipts for Arbor Day and nursery trees \$1444.00

- Castle Street removals
- 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](mailto: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:**

- Blueprint Geneva Grant project

**Next Meeting:** NOON April 16th, 2026 at the Finger Lakes Welcome Center Conference Room