



TOWN OF FARRAGUT TREE BOARD AGENDA

**December 12, 2023 - Farragut Town Hall – Back of Board Room
3:30 p.m.**

A. Public Properties Tree Planting (update on trees planted and to be planted)

Location	Tree/Plant Type	Size at Planting	Quantity	Notes
Outdoor Classroom	Dogwood (Anthracnose Resistant Cultivar)	1” – 2” Caliper	1	Replacement Planting
Mayor Bob Leonard Park – MBLP (Upper Parking Lot)	Okame Cherry	1” Caliper	8	New Planting
	Autumn Blaze Maple	1” Caliper	16	New Planting
MBLP (Lower Parking Lot)	Okame Cherry	1” Caliper	2	New Planting
	Shumard Oak	1” Caliper	8	New Planting
MBLP (Harrison Road Parking Lot)	Okame Cherry	1” Caliper	6	New Planting
Town Hall (South Parking Lot)	Shumard Oak	1” Caliper	2	New Planting

B. Public Tree Care Ordinance (amendment to clarify the definition of a public tree and street tree for maintenance purposes)

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Current Definitions:

Public Tree: A tree growing on land owned by the Town of Farragut. This would also include trees situated within walking trail easements that are maintained by the Town of Farragut.

Street Tree: A tree situated within a public street right of way with a non-invasive root system and a canopy width that does not generally exceed 25 feet at maturity. Street trees have a single straight trunk and ideally be vase shaped or otherwise lend themselves to proper pruning as they mature.

Proposed Definitions:

Public Tree: A tree **planted by or required to be planted by the Town of Farragut** growing on land owned by the Town of Farragut. This would also include trees situated within walking trail easements that are maintained by the Town of Farragut.

Street Tree: A **public** tree situated within a public street right of way with a non-invasive root system and a canopy width that does not generally exceed 25 feet at maturity. Street trees have a single straight trunk and ideally be vase shaped or otherwise lend themselves to proper pruning as they mature.

C. Review Tree City Application Materials

Four Standards Required:

1. Must have a Tree Board
2. Must have a Community Tree Ordinance
3. Must Spend in the Annual Budget at Least \$2 per Capita on Tree Related Expenses
4. Must have an Arbor Day Celebration and Proclamation

D. Discuss Board Goals for 2024