



**AGENDA**  
**ATHENS SHADE TREE COMMISSION**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025 AT 7:00 PM**

Streaming is available at [www.ci.athens.oh.us/video](http://www.ci.athens.oh.us/video)

**1. Establish Quorum**

**2. Disposition of Minutes**

- May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**3. Title 33: Tree Permit, Right of Way Issues, Public Land**

- Dead Tree + replacement at 21 Charles St
  - Emailed Shannon to submit a permit, sounds like it was already removed but wants to add trees in the ROW. Did we receive the request, who handles?
- Dead tree branches and uplifting sidewalk from tree roots 39-49 Morris Ave
- Lincoln St Pines
  - Emailed Nita, said city has marked dead pine at corner of an unmaintained alley for removal, wants all pines from alley to Meadow Ln removed, willing to replace
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**4. Title 37: Landscape Ordinance Issues**

- Pollinator Yard Permit for 23 Elliott
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**5. Maintenance of the Tree Canopy**

- Dead linden on Court St
- Young oaks along drive into library are stressed, need mulching/watering
- Watering system for summers
  - Working with public works to establish routine, training on watering and stressed tree ID

**6. New Business**

- Green Project Camp
  - Going on now! Sent out a month ago, have another next week, may be too late but gauge interest, reach out to Valerie Locke
- Rain Garden Workshop
  - Missed, but recap from Michael?
- Urban Ecology project write up from Dr. Matlack
- 1929 Tree Commission founding documents
- Letter of Support for Clean Ohio Grant for Athens Conservancy

## **7. Old Business**

- Change in contractor qualifications
- STC Code Changes
- Committee updates
  - Grants
    - Letter of support from City Council, Administration
  - Bioblitz and inventory
- Arbor Day Celebration and planting for Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Site visit tomorrow with Katherine Ann and Kevin Scurlock

## **8. Announcements & Other Business**

- Next meeting: July 10, 2025

## **9. Adjournment**

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