



**AGENDA**  
**ATHENS SHADE TREE COMMISSION**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21st, 2026 AT 6:00**  
**PM**

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- 1. Establish Quorum**
- 2. Disposition of Minutes**
  - November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- 3. Title 33: Tree Permit, Right of Way Issues, Public Land**
- 4. Title 37: Landscape Ordinance Issues**
- 5. Maintenance of the Tree Canopy**
- 6. New Business**
  - New applicant for STC (Jonathan Hootman)
  - Findings from Tree City App
    - Reporting:
      - \$13,494 in planting + care (~81 hours of volunteer labor)
      - \$13,010 in maintenance (mostly pruning)
      - \$25,761 in removals
      - Total of \$55,082 for \$2.31/capita
    - City annual work plan
    - Data collection
  - Ideas for events/subcommittees
    - Uptown pruning workshop? (coordinate with OSU extension?)
    - End of year report/city work plan
    - City management plan/inventory
    - Overhaul of recommended tree list
    - Other events? Plans? Goals?
- 7. Old Business**
  - STC Code change
  - Nov 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> plantings
- 8. Announcements & Other Business**
  - Next meeting: February 18th, 2026
- 9. Adjournment**

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