

## Newport Tree Commission

Meeting Agenda for Tuesday, November 14, 2006, 7:00 p.m.

*In our regular meeting place – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, Newport City Hall, 43 Broadway*

*All interested persons are welcomed.*

Vice Chairman Jim Sullivan will preside.

### 1..... Preliminaries

- 1.1 Note-taking.
- 1.2 Attendance. (Now one vacancy. Seeking applicants.)
- 1.3 Review/acceptance of the September, 12, 2006 minutes.
- 1.4 Volunteer hours since Sep 12th.

*At the Sep 12 Commission meeting:* Baggot, Brown, Bunnewith, Ruf, Sullivan, 2 hrs each.

*At the Sep 26 RI “Storms over the Urban Forest” meeting:* Bunnewith, Brown, 8 hrs each.

*North End planning meetings & related:* Baggot \_\_\_\_, Sullivan\_\_\_\_, Brown 2.

*Committees:* Miles (Critical Area Review)\_\_\_\_, Brown (Scenic Roadways) 4, others?\_\_\_\_.

*Daffodil planting:* Brown 2, others?\_\_\_\_\_.

*Commission communications & meeting follow-ups/preparations:* Brown 14.

*Others?\_\_\_\_\_.*

### 2..... Tree Warden Scott Wheeler’s Report

- 2.1 The Fall 2006 daffodil plantings.
- 2.2 Other City treescape planting, maintenance & planning/protection updates.
- 2.3 Equipment, staff & budget status/prospects.
- 2.4 Newport Tree Society developments.
- 2.5 Fresh ideas/slants from Scott’s Guernsey Island exchange and the annual New England arborists’ (ISA) meeting?

### 3..... Other Reports

- 3.1 Critical Area Review Committee (Miles).
- 3.2 North End Planning and trees (Jon, Jim, Scott).

### 4..... A Forward Look

- 4.1 Do the reports from Scott and others have action or communication implications for the Tree Commission?
- 4.2 We’ll choose officers in January. A good time for fresh leadership and emphases? (E.g., tree-related ordinance/Comp Plan strengthening in concert with the Tree Society, Planning Dept/Board, City Council & others?)
- 4.3 Other items?

**The next meeting will be in two months, Tuesday, January 9, 2007, 7:00 pm.**

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