

**Winchester City  
Tree Commission**

**Special Meeting**

**7:30am, Friday August 5<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**Valley Avenue between Bond Street and Bellview Avenue**

**Minutes**

TC Members Present: Kate Christen, Patrick Farris (chair), Allison Major (vice chair), T'ai Roulston, Mary Sticklely

TC Members Absent: Donna Downing

Winchester City Arborist: Jen Hammer

NRAB Liaison: Gerald Crowell

Guests: Alexander Farris, Langston Farris, Sebastian Farris, Rebecca Layne, Ginger Perry

Tree Commission members gathered at the intersection of Bond Street and Valley Avenue at 7:30am. The meeting was called to order at 7:40am and the Commission commenced walking the zone of the Valley Avenue Infrastructure Improvement Project by 7:45am to review tree planting locations and make recommendations for plantings.

At each tree planting location a discussion took place concerning the appropriateness of species, consideration of power lines, proximity of buildings, businesses, culverts and other trees, as well as keeping an eye towards aesthetics and ensuring both a healthy diversity of species and a preference towards native species.

The Commission completed its survey and discussion of all tree planting locations within the project area on Cameron Street by 10:10am, and adjourned at that time. The total number of tree planting locations reviewed during the course of this meeting was 86 (please see list appended to minutes below).

In addition to making recommendations for tree plantings in the project area (please see below), the Commission unanimously passed an additional recommendation (motion made by Sticklely, seconded by Roulston);

Motion: Boy Scouts of American proposed project to replace pear trees in need of replacement along Jubal Early Drive with American Hophornbeams.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Farris

*The City Arborist is requested to approve the largest caliper tree available and appropriate for each tree well so as to allow for the most rapid replacement of lost tree canopy as is possible. This is to apply to all tree planting requests made by the Tree Commission for the Valley Avenue Improvement Project.*

<b>Tree Well #</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b><u>North-to-south along the east side of Valley Avenue</u></b>		
<b>Bond Street to Hart Street</b>		
1	103 Bond Street	Serviceberry
2	1110 Valley Avenue	Yoshino Cherry
3	1114 Valley Avenue	Tree Lilac
<b>Hart Street to Southwerk Street</b>		
4	1208-1210 Valley Avenue	Yoshino Cherry
5	1212 Valley Avenue	Yellowwood
6	1212 Valley Avenue	Yellowwood
7	1216 Valley Avenue	Yellowwood
8	1216 Valley Avenue*	Yoshino Cherry
9	1220-1224 Valley Avenue	Yoshino Cherry
<b>Southwerk Street to Whitlock Avenue</b>		
10	1320 Valley Avenue	Kwanzan Cherry
11	1320 Valley Avenue	Serviceberry
12	1320 Valley Avenue	Yoshino Cherry
13	1320 Valley Avenue	Serviceberry
14	1324 Valley Avenue	Hedge Maple
15	1324 Valley Avenue	Kwanzan Cherry
16	1324 Valley Avenue	Yellowwood
<b>Whitlock Avenue to Montague Avenue</b>		
17	1416 Valley Avenue	American Hophornbeam
<b>Montague Avenue to Lamden Avenue</b>		
18	1508 Valley Avenue	American Hophornbeam
19	1508 Valley Avenue	American Hophornbeam
20	1508 Valley Avenue	American Hophornbeam
21	1508 Valley Avenue	Mountain Ash
22	1508 Valley Avenue	Mountain Ash
23	1508 Valley Avenue	Mountain Ash
<b>Lambden Avenue to Burton Avenue</b>		
24	157 Lambden Avenue	Hedge Maple
25	1615 Valley Avenue	Serviceberry
26	1615 Valley Avenue	Yellowwood
27	1619 Valley Avenue	Yellowwood
28	1616 Valley Avenue	Yellowwood
29	1616 Valley Avenue	Kwanzan Cherry
30	1620 Valley Avenue	Yoshino Cherry
31	1624 Valley Avenue	Kwanzan Cherry
32	1624 Valley Avenue	Yellowwood
33	1628 Valley Avenue	Yellowwood
34	1632 Valley Avenue	Yellowwood
35	1632 Valley Avenue	Yellowwood
36	1638 Valley Avenue	American Hophornbeam
37	1640 Valley Avenue	Serviceberry
38	1640 Valley Avenue	American Hophornbeam

**Burton Avenue to Bellview Avenue**

39	1720 Valley Avenue	Hedge Maple
40	1720 Valley Avenue	Kwanzan Cherry
41	1720 Valley Avenue	Kwanzan Cherry

**South-to-north along the west side of Valley Avenue****Bellview Avenue to Mosby Street**

42	1735 Valley Avenue	Northern Red Oak
43	1731 Valley Avenue	Kwanzan Cherry
44	1731 Valley Avenue	Princeton Elm
45	1727 Valley Avenue	Northern Red Oak
46	1715 Valley Avenue	Northern Red Oak
47	1715 Valley Avenue	Littleleaf Linden
48	1707 Valley Avenue	Yellowwood
49	1703 Valley Avenue	Yellowwood
50	1627 Valley Avenue	Honey Locust
51	1627 Valley Avenue	Kwanzan Cherry
52	1627 Valley Avenue	Honey Locust
53	1623 Valley Avenue	Princeton Elm
54	1619 Valley Avenue	Serviceberry
55	1619 Valley Avenue	Northern Red Oak

**Mosby Street to Sheridan Avenue**

56	1611 Valley Avenue	Sycamore
57	1611 Valley Avenue	Yellowwood
58	1607 Valley Avenue	Northern Red Oak
59	1605 Valley Avenue	Northern Red Oak
60	1603 Valley Avenue	Yellowwood
61	1511 Valley Avenue	Red Maple
62	1503 Valley Avenue	Serviceberry
63	1503 Valley Avenue	Red Maple

**Sheridan Avenue to Whitlock Avenue**

64	1423 Valley Avenue	American Hophornbeam
65	1419 Valley Avenue	Princeton Elm
66	1419 Valley Avenue	Mountain Ash
67	1407 Valley Avenue*	Willow Oak
68	1403 Valley Avenue	Princeton Elm

**Whitlock Avenue to Miller Street**

69	1351 Valley Avenue	Yellowwood
70	1327 Valley Avenue	Serviceberry
71	1325 Valley Avenue	Princeton Elm
72	1325 Valley Avenue	Serviceberry
73	1323 Valley Avenue	Yoshino Cherry
74	1317 Valley Avenue	Serviceberry
75	1313 Valley Avenue	Yoshino Cherry
76	1313 Valley Avenue	Yoshino Cherry
77	1309 Valley Avenue	Littleleaf linden
78	1305 Valley Avenue	Princeton Elm

**Miller Street to Jefferson Street**

79	1217 Valley Avenue	Sycamore
80	1215 Valley Avenue	Yoshino Cherry
81	1213 Valley Avenue	Princeton Elm

82	1213 Valley Avenue	Willow Oak
83	1207 Valley Avenue	Serviceberry
84	1203 Valley Avenue	Princeton Elm
85	1203 Valley Avenue	Red Maple

*\*tree planting locations not noted on maps provided by Perry Eisenach; first location currently has dying tree, others inferred by Tree Commission*