

City of Essex Junction Tree Committee Meeting Minutes 07/28/26

In attendance: Nick Meyer, Steve Rivard, Rich Boyers, Amada Borok, Luka Karki, Darren Schibler.

May minutes Approved.

Welcome new members: Amanda Borok and Luka Karki.

Darren Schibler from the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission presented an update on the Land Development Code, and the City of Essex Jct Comprehensive Plan. CITY OF ESSEX JUNCTION Y COMMUNITY VISION & STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN. This Plan consists of 6 Pillars of Framework one of which is most aligned with the Tree Committee = Number 5: Environmental Stewardship. Updating the Municipal Planning Code, highlighting Capital Investment, and Private Sector Investment also were presented. Emphasis is on Housing and Energy on an 8 year plan line up. Actions, Timelines, and Hearings to take place, as well as regulation Enforcement.

Docket on Action plan is to update city tree inventories, under the Urban Forest Management Plan. The overall plan will be presented to City Council in September.

Nursery workday 08/11 The Nursery is in need of extra help due to weather cancellation of July weeding event.

Rich presented a very interesting new flyer for announcing The Greatest Tree Contest to be launched in September and voted on in October.

2026 Growing Season Issues: 8 Trees on the Crescent Connector in need of water and Gator Bags. Steve & Nick will get these attached right away.

Adjourn 6 pm