Nyack Tree Committee Meeting Minutes 4/17/24

Attending: Elyse Berg, Steve Cea, Kathleen Johnson, Emily Machia, Baby Machia

1. Subaru Planting recap and follow-up

The volunteers from Subaru were great. They worked hard in pouring rain, and had a great attitude.

Note: Marcy posted photos on Facebook. Will ask the Mayor to acknowledge them the next VB meeting.

Amelanchiers on S. Midland are oddly shaped. Marcy to send a message to Schichtels.

2. Tree Tags

Marcy to make them. Will include Subaru and other donors.

May Event -- TLC Day --an idea to bring in people from other communities in a hands-on tour. Can be part of a "share your tree program" thing we do across Rockland.

3. Trees to Stake

Linden on Hudson near S. Mill and elm on Artopee.

4. Village Code. Update on info from meeting with Building Dept.

Marcy and Steve met with the Building Inspector and discussed the following:

- Recommendation for the Village to engage a consulting arborist for all inspections that the Building Inspector refers.
- Request that Tree Committee be requested to review site plans involving tree removals and tree planting. (Need to have TC added to the list.)
- Review Site Plan requirements—no tree replacement required.
- The Tree List should be reviewed and updated.
- Check the approved plan for the carwash. It included trees.

5. TLC Day for our Trees

Discussed having an event on May 18 for celebrating and caring for our trees. With food, photos, and tree stewardship. Will need to organize. Should invite the Garden Club and others.

6. Tree City Signs

We have more signs to place and signs to adjust. Kathleen to follow up.

7. Tree bags Need to tie them looser. Marcy to notify DPW.