



PUBLIC NOTICE

PLANNING COMMISSION
Special Meeting
Commissioners Room
Friday, August 9, 2013; 2:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Correspondence
4. City's Tree Ordinance and Goals: Discussion with representatives of tree service companies, builders and construction companies doing business in the City concerning their experience with the current tree and related ordinances, regulations or procedures and any recommendations or suggestions that they might offer which would further the City's objective to preserve and augment the urban forest, be it on private or public lands.

The Planning Commission is conducting this special meeting as part of the task assigned it by the City's Board of Commissioners "...to research and propose amendments, as necessary, to the City's ordinances, regulations or procedures which are designed to protect and augment the City's urban forest in order to ensure the environmental health, beauty and enjoyment of Rehoboth Beach's trees." The Board's resolution* further states that "The Planning Commission shall also seek input from tree service companies, builders, developers and construction companies doing business within the City of Rehoboth Beach under the existing tree ordinance and other related ordinances and regulations." Invitations were sent to all such companies seeking their participation at this special meeting.

5. Other Business Related to Tree Task (should time permit):
 - A. Reports from and discussion with Planning Commission members who have been conducting interviews in response to the Board of Commissioners' assigned task to "...seek input from the City Parks and Shade Tree Commission, Board of Adjustment, City Manager, Public Works Department, Building and Licensing Department, City Arborist and other City, County and State officials in order to determine the effectiveness of existing ordinances and suggested measures for improving the ordinances, their interpretation and their enforcement" as related to the City's objective to preserve and augment the urban forest, be it on private or public lands.
 - B. Review and discussion of planned web-based survey of residents relative to trees and the tree ordinance.
 - C. Identify any additional data needs and plan to attain same.
 - D. Public comment/input relative to trees and the tree ordinance.
 - E. Initial discussion concerning the outline for and drafting the Commission's report.
6. Adjournment

AGENDA ITEMS MAY BE CONSIDERED OUT OF SEQUENCE

[Time may not allow for the consideration of all agenda items.]

*A copy of the resolution passed by the Mayor and City Commissioners concerning the City's trees may be found on the City's website at www.cityofreboth.com under "Official Public Notices".

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**For additional information or special accommodations, please call (302) 227-6181 (TDD Accessible) 24-hours prior to the meeting.

***Next scheduled meeting – (Regular) August 9, 2013; 6:30 p.m.

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