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Tree Committee  
Member



## WHY DO YOU BELIEVE HAVING A TREE COMMITTEE IS IMPORTANT?

We need a tree committee to protect trees because of all the benefits they offer our community. They provide shade and storm water evaporation which helps to mitigate wear on our infrastructure. They provide oxygen, support biodiversity and increase property values. Unchecked, residential housing and commercial development could decrease our tree canopy.

## WHAT DO YOU HOPE THE TREE COMMITTEE IS ABLE TO ACHIEVE?

The tree subcommittee can provide reasonable oversight to insure that canopy decrease doesn't happen.

## DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE TYPE OF TREE?

Crimson King Maple (Acer Platanoides).