

Urban Tree Commission

Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 25, 2016, 7:45 a.m., City Hall Room 205

Present: Jess Barton, Barbara Darnell, Julia Malakie, Amy Sangiolo, Barbara Smiley,
Beth Wilkinson

This special meeting was called with a single agenda item: to develop a UTC response to the planned removal of most of the non-peripheral trees from the Newton Free Library parking lot to permit the installation of carport solar panels.

After discussion of the central issues, a letter to the City Council was drafted. A quorum being present, the Commission voted to send the letter on Monday, March 28, allowing only non-substantive changes (e. g., punctuation, minor word choice) to the agreed draft.

The meeting adjourned.

[The letter was sent the beginning of the following week.]