

## **MINUTES: ROCKINGHAM TREE COMMITTEE**

**DATE: October 27, 2016**

**Present: Ellen Howard, Cass Wright, Alma Beals, Betsy Braden, Polly Thompson**

The meeting convened at 10:00 AM on Henry ST

### **Henry Street Tree Planting**

The Tree Committee is moving ahead with a plan to plant trees on Henry ST, where greenbelts were replaced by sure pack covered strips that are now used for parking. The Tree Committee would like to see sections of the sure pack converted to greenbelt islands that can be used for planting trees. Committee members met on Henry ST to take the first step towards developing a planting plan. In order to help determine where the greenbelt should be restored, two teams (Ellen and Cass on the south side, Alma, Betsy and Polly on the north) measured the width of the sure pack strips. The strips were measured at various points from Westminster ST to Atkinson ST. Fortunately, the width is generous enough along the entire length of Henry to allow for a great variety of trees to be planted.

### **Next Meeting**

The next Tree Committee meeting is scheduled for November 14, at 4 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM

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