

## South Nyack Tree Committee

The South Nyack Tree Committee has been in place on and off for many years. It was reactivated in April, 2018 by the Village Board. For the last ten years the primary focus of the village, has been to remove fallen and diseased trees on public property. Our current mission is to redirect the focus to both replanting trees, shrubs and flowering perennials across village property as well as attending to dead, fallen or diseased trees.

Appointed members:

Catherine McCue, Village Trustee, committee chair  
Kevin Van Hise, professional landscape architect  
Diana Kesselschmidt, So. Nyack resident

Efforts the Tree Committee is undertaking:

- Reviewed and recommend, to the Thruway Authority, refinements to the landscaping plans developed for the SUP, Esposito Trail, Elizabeth Place Park, bus stop on Road F, area around Village Hall and Piermont Avenue adjacent to the Thruway property.
- Update the 2009 Cornell Extension Inventory of Village Trees and provide analysis to prepare priority plantings
- Recommended tree funding for 2019 be directed to refurbishing efforts for Franklin Street Park
- Develop Tree Committee page for the Village website to provide access for residents to forms and information about planting
- Provided descriptions and locations of all Village of South Nyack parks
- Developed a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) with links to answers
- Explore fundraising opportunities through grants, private donations, village budget, and village sponsored events.
- All efforts will be posted on the website as they develop.