

**MINUTES OF THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION
OF THE BOROUGH OF SEWICKLEY
January 6, 2025**

The Shade Tree Commission (STC) convened on January 6, 2025, in the 2nd floor conference room. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kathy Brandt at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance were:

Members

Kathy Brandt, Chairperson
Andrew Frishkorn, Vice Chairperson
Christopher Crayton, Secretary (absent)
Danielle Shinski (absent)
Dave Stanton

Of Council

Cynthia Mullins - Council Representative (absent)

Arborist

Tyler Hunt

Visitors

none

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Andrew Frishkorn made a motion to approve the December 2025 minutes which was seconded by Kathy Brandt. Dave Stanton abstained.

II. STAFFING UPDATES

Dave Stanton has joined the STC following Mary Jablonski's departure.

III. OLD BUSINESS

We are caught up on large tree removals

IV. NEW BUSINESS – ARBORIST REPORT & APPLICATIONS

Arborist Report

- The arborist report was discussed and approved (see Appendix A)

Permit Applications

- There were no applications to review.

V. CORRESPONDENCE

- None

VI. BUDGET

- No updates

VII. ADMINISTRATIVE

- None

VIII. ACTION ITEMS:

OLD

- Get read only access to ArcGIS tree database from Borough (Arborist/Gateway)

NEW

- Finalize planting list (Arborist)

- IX. ADJOURNMENT:** There being no other business before the STC, on motion from Andrew Frishkorn, and unanimously approved, Chairperson Kathy Brandt adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:35 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Respectfully Submitted, Andrew Frishkorn

Appendix A
Arborist Report

Project Name: Sewickley Borough Tree Maintenance Monthly Report
Client: Borough of Sewickley
Project Number: C-69800-2025
Prepared By: Tyler Hunt – Borough Arborist

This memo is being written to explain the work completed in the month of December.

Tree Removals Program – Winter 2025/2026

- Removals have been taken care of for the moment.
 - Over the course of the winter, any trees with issues will be removed as needed.

Tree Planting Program – Spring 2026

- Hoping to plant around 80 trees this spring
 - An initial list of locations and potential tree species can be found in **Attachment A – Potential Planting Location List**
 - This list contains 48 trees and locations right now.

Tree Maintenance Program – Winter 2026

- The Oak and Elm list has been sent to the Borough Manager
 - Waiting to hear from tree care companies

Permits/Applications – December 2025

- **No work permits were received.**

Other Activity

- Quick analysis of removals vs. plantings over the years

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Trees Removed	Unknown	Unknown	24	9	25	28	34	25
Trees Planted	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	17	20	42
		Total Known Removed		145		Difference	-66	
		Total Known Planted		79				



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Attachment A – Potential Planting
Location List

Status	Stump Ground/Removed	Date Removed	Tree Tag Number	House Number	Street Name	Actual Tree Location	Replanting Species	Scientific Name
Removed	Ground	12/10/2024	1292	909	Centennial Ave	Along Cochran St, across from 615 Cochran	Maple, Hedge 'Queen Elizabeth'	<i>Acer capestre</i>
Removed	Ground	12/10/2024	1674	756	Ohio River Blvd		Cherry, Flowering	<i>Prunus serrulata</i>
Removed	Ground	12/10/2024	NA	320	Ohio River Blvd	First open spot southeast along Ohio River Blvd from #1700	Oak, Red	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
Removed	Ground	12/10/2024	NA	320	Ohio River Blvd	Close to property line for 308 Ohio River Blvd	Oak, Red	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
Removed	Ground	12/10/2024	1072	620	Grove St	At property boundary of 620 and 612 Grove	Maple, Red	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
Removed	Ground	12/10/2024	751	409	Broad St	In front of 409 Broad	Oak, Burr	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>
Removed	Ground	12/10/2024	884	NA	Park Place	Along Bank St, northwest of #885	Black Gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>
Removed	Ground	12/10/2024	1404	615	Locust Pl	At property boundary of 615 Locust and 330 Hill St	Katsura Tree	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>
Removed	Ground	12/10/2024	1547	302	Chadwick St	Along Chadwick, across from 311 Chadwick St	Cherry, Flowering	<i>Prunus serrulata</i>
Removed	Ground	12/10/2024	1584	640	Maple Ln	In front of 640 Maple Ln	Carolina Silverbell	<i>Halesia Carolina</i>
Removed	Ground	12/10/2024	1890	426	Logan St	Close to intersection of Logan St and Washington St	Cherry, Flowering	<i>Prunus serrulata</i>
Removed	Ground	12/10/2024	1453	611	Nevin Ave	In front of 611 Nevin Ave	Fringetree, Chinese	<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>
Removed	Ground	12/10/2024	446	531	Broad St	Along Centennial, across from 601 Centennial Ave	Hawthorn, Thornless Cockspur	<i>Crataegus crus-galli 'inermis'</i>
Removed	Ground	12/10/2024	1070	622	Grove St	At property boundary of 622 and 620	Magnolia, Sweetbay	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>
Removed	Ground	12/10/2024	1280	943	Beaver St	Along Cochran St, closest tree spot to intersection of Cochran and Beaver	Magnolia, Saucer	<i>Magnolia soulangeana</i>
Removed	Ground	12/10/2024	1281	943	Beaver St	Along Cochran St, one tree location north of intersection with Cochran and Beaver	Linden, Littleleaf	<i>Tilia cordata</i>
Removed	Ground	12/10/2024	1623	721	Maple Ln	In front of 721 Maple Ln	Carolina Silverbell	<i>Halesia Carolina</i>
Removed	Ground	12/10/2024	1904	521	Thorn St	Back corner of USPS property, near intersection of Division and Chestnut	Black Gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>
NA	NA	NA	577	911	Centennial Ave	In front of property	Cherry, Flowering	
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NA	NA	NA	579	911	Centennial Ave	In front of property	Cherry, Flowering	
Removed	Removed	Nov-25	18	828	Thorn St	In front of property	Hornbeam, American	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>
Removed	Removed	Nov-25	1849	300	Chadwick St	In front of property	Tulip Poplar	
Removed	Removed	Nov-25	682	616	Broad St	In front of property	Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>

Total of 48 right now.

Property owner offered to purchase.

Removed	Removed	Nov-25	1993	719	Thorn St	In front of property	Smoketree, American	
Removed	Removed	Nov-25	193	823	Thorn St	In front of property	Redbud	Cercis canadensis
Removed	Removed	Nov-25	NA	72	Linden Pl	In front of property, at the northwestern edge of the private oak's dripline.	Redbud	Cercis canadensis
Removed	Removed	Nov-25	NA	72	Linden Pl	In front of property, thirty feet from the redbud being planted.	Smoketree, American	
Removed	Removed	Nov-25	769	601	Broad St	In front of property.	Honeylocust, Thornless	
Removed	Removed	Nov-25	770	601	Broad St	Other	Linden, Silver	
Removed	Removed	Nov-25	771	607	Broad St	Other	Honeylocust, Thornless	
NA	NA	NA	NA	601	Broad St	Open planter along Centennial Ave.	Hackberry	
Removed	Removed	Nov-25	754	421	Broad St	In front of property, in planter.	Honeylocust, Thornless	
			214	911	Thorn St	In front of property	Smoketree, American	
			298	105	Beaver St	In front of property, center the 2 plantings, give at least 30ft between.	Carolina Silverbell	
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			NA	73	Thorn St	In front of property, space the 2 plantings out, giving 30ft between each and 30ft from corner.	Hornbeam, American	
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			NA	103	Chestnut St	Along Chadwick, in the open space towards 539 Chadwick.	Redbud	
			NA	628	Maple Ln	In front of property.	Redbud	
			NA	639	Maple Ln	In front of property.	Redbud	
			NA	657	Maple Ln	In front of property, close to property line with 651.	Smoketree, American	
			NA	663	Maple Ln	In front of property, close to property line with 657.	Smoketree, American	
			NA	743	Maple Ln	In front of property, center the tree to the property.	Hackberry	
			NA	803	Maple Ln	In front of property, place 30ft away from #1619.	Magnolia, Sweetbay	

			NA	819	Maple Ln	In front of property, center the tree to the property.	Maple, Hedge 'Queen Elizabeth'	
			NA	823	Maple Ln	In front of property, place 30ft away from #1613.	Black Gum	
			NA	825	Maple Ln	In front of property.	Dogwood, Flowering	