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December 30, 2025

Town of Bel Air - Tree Committee Members
39 N. Hickory Avenue
Bel Air, Maryland 21014

RE: Tree Committee

The next discussion meeting of the Town of Bel Air Tree Committee will be January 14th, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. at the Planning and Community Development Office at 705 E. Churchville Road, Bel Air, MD 21014.

The proposed agenda is as follows:

- I. Administrative Matters:
 - A. Review and approval of November 12, 2025, Minutes.

- II. Old Business:
 - A. Recap of the year 2025. Discussion of the projects accomplished and (tree plantings, street tree plantings, majors oak sign, majors oak maintenance, etc.), Wayne Merkel's recognition ceremony, etc.

- III. New Business:
 - A. Majors Oak Maintenance and Inspection
 - i. The contractor provided additional follow-up notes regarding further pruning and tree maintenance work and would like to discuss the necessity of this additional work (email notes attached).
 - B. Arbor Day Celebration- Bel Air Farmers Market Opening Day – April 11, 2026
 - i. Discussion on Arbor Day activities planned for the opening day of the Bel Air Farmers Market, including volunteer staffing, seed distribution, and informational materials to be shared with the public.

- IV. Adjournment:

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or scheduling problems prior to the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,


Waqar Shah
Deputy Director of Planning & Community Development

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