

**City of Canandaigua Tree Advisory Board report to the Canandaigua City Council  
June 5, 2014**

In 2011 Mayor Polimeni gave a charge to community citizens forming the Tree Advisory Board.

*The mission of the City of Canandaigua is to increase, protect, strengthen, and maintain the health, beauty, quantity, diversity, and vitality of Canandaigua's urban forest for the benefit of its citizens and future generations.*

*Tree Committee duties include:*

- *Develop and recommend a Public Tree Management Plan.*
- *Work with the parks division of the Department of Public Works governing the management of the City's public trees.*
- *Seek grants and conduct fund-raising to assist the committee's mission.*
- *Oversee adherence to State and local laws governing trees in parks and on public ways.*
- *Educate the community regarding issues related to the urban forest.*
- *Make a yearly report to the City Council each January.*

Members include Bill Mehls, Laura Ouimette, David Poteet, BernaTiconchuk, and Torsten Rhode. We work in coordination with Parks and Recreation's Stephanie Crim as our arborist representative.

2011: Enjoyed a tour of city street trees with Chris Dorn  
Canandaigua Street Reconstruction

2012: met with RGE Chief Forester, Kevin Fagan.  
Invited Nina Bassuk from Ithaca

2013: Urban Forest Master Tree Plan  
Berna fosters collaboration between FLCC and City of Canandaigua  
Main Street project – Andrew Spencer  
Volcano Mulching tri-fold sent out with water bills  
Review of North Shore project proposal  
Participated in Greig Terrace discussions  
Tree Advisory Board on city website / library

2014 – Future:

Streetscape tour on August 16<sup>th</sup> with Andrew Spencer  
Municipal Tree Ordinance  
Street Reconstruction review (Dungan, Hubbell, Brook, Union, Scotland)  
Ithaca tour with Nina Bassuk  
Proactive education regarding ash tree concerns

**\* TREE CITY USA – Arbor Day give-aways \***