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### **Discussion Topics**

- Recruitment strategies
- Home Owner Association meetings or invites to HOAs
- City Meeting coverage
- Tree Board CAC Member
- Rewrite of the CAC page on the City website

### **Future Event Planning**

Mayor's Monarch Pledge Initiative next steps

From *Hell Strip to Slice of Heaven Garden Walk* in collaboration with Peekskill100

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### **New Initiatives**

DEC Announces \$4 Million In Grants Available to Address Invasive Species Impacts, project description due 12/17, (see email from NYSACC and site) [Invasive Species Grant Program](#)

### **Training for Staff on Urban Forestry -**

<https://nysufc.org/free-urban-forestry-webinar-series/2025/10/13/>

### **CEEP Report Out**

- Invasive species grant - City to apply
- Sarah from Eocene to present an interim report to the CC in Dec.
- Total volunteer hours spent on tree-related initiatives
- CSC status, where is Peekskill in advancing to the next level, Silver

### **Reports and Updates**

- Community Environmental Concerns from October meeting notes: IP, Pipeline, Incinerator
- Teachers' Park
- Tabling at Esther Place on Saturday, November 8 from 12:00 - 4:30pm
- Tabling at Saturday Academy and Garlic Fest, on 11/15
- Tree Board and Tree Budget/Streetscaping Grant from ConEd update
- Depew Park/Lake Mitchell update
- Riverfront development and water management– Grant received by the City to deal with this?
- Opportunities for training and CAC participation