



CITY OF NEWBURYPORT  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SEAN R. REARDON, MAYOR

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To: President and Members of the City Council  
From: Sean R. Reardon, Mayor  
Date: November 28, 2022  
Re: Appointment

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I hereby appoint, subject to your approval, the following  
named individual as a member of the Tree Commission.  
This term shall expire on December 15, 2025.

Robert Uhlig  
174 Merrimac Street  
Newburyport, MA 01950

28 November 2022

Mayor Sean Reardon  
City of Newburyport  
Pleasant Street  
PO Box 550  
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**RE: Openings to Volunteer for the City Tree Commission**

Dear Mayor Reardon,

This correspondence is to confirm my interest in serving as a volunteer on the City Tree Commission. As to my experience, I have practiced landscape architecture for 36 years and am licensed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I am VP of Halvorson | Tighe and Bond Studio, a 20-person landscape architecture studio within the larger firm of Tighe & Bond, Inc. Our focus is on urban design and landscape architecture and for which most of our projects include making recommendations about the health and diversity of species of trees and the importance of soils in urban conditions to improve tree longevity.

In the past, I have served as the Chair of the Newburyport Parks Commission for which prior to having a Tree Commission, we helped establish Newburyport as a Tree City USA and helped to develop the first city tree ordinance. I look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with the existing Tree Commission members to advance and implement the city's urban forestry plan and to give back to the city I am fortunate to live in and enjoy.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Uhlig', written over a large, loopy circular flourish.

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