

**Malvern Shade Tree Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**

March 11, 2024

Present by Zoom	STC: Joe Bones, Bobbi Tower, Linda Burton; Historical Commission: Hugo Schmidt; Parks and Rec: Helise Bichefsky; Malvern Borough: Aubrey Gruwell-Keating
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**New Business**

**A. Joe Bones showed slides of Notable trees in Malvern**

- a. Trees appeared to fall into 3 groups:
  - i. Large old trees, perhaps “Witness Trees” which were here when Malvern was incorporated or prior, true legacy trees
  - ii. Trees with historical significance, such as the Franklinia trees at the Memorial Park, or some of the trees on Jennings Lane
  - iii. Unusual trees such as the monkey puzzle tree or the unusual cedars on Monument Avenue
- b. Public trees will be given priority, private trees that can be seen from the street will be given secondary priority

**B. Next Steps**

- a. Helise will refine the definitions of the 3 categories
- b. Joe will sort the initial set of trees into the 3 categories
- c. Hugo will check old photos and articles to help date trees and why they are significant while also noting significant people related to these trees