

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Ann E. Wall, City Manager AW/ar

DATE: November 16, 2022

SUBJECT: Materials for Your Information

Please find attached the following materials for your information:

- 1. A memo from Kevin Mulligan, Director of Public Works, regarding the start of 2022 leaf season
- 2. A flyer for the Public Parking Plan Information Meeting on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the City Hall Third Floor Gallery

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Attachments



## Memorandum

To: Ann E. Wall, City Manager

From: Kevin Mulligan, PE, Director of Public Works



Date: November 14, 2022

Subject: Public Works Start of 2022 Leaf Season

Public Works is preparing for the start of the loose leaf collection season which is scheduled to commence in November 21, 2022 and continue until March 2023. The Public Works Department will collect leaf piles that have been properly placed behind the curb, street pavement or sidewalk of single family residences. During this time of year, Public Works will utilize five (5) vacuum leaf collector trucks as well as our customary contingent of seven (7) knuckle boom trucks.

During periods of heavy leaf accumulation and frequent residential raking, the collection schedule may be adversely impacted. The leaf collection schedule may be disrupted by weather events and/or personnel changes. During the leaf season peak, weekly collection schedule may be impacted. There have been periods where the leaf volume has limited staff to bi-weekly collection. This typically occurs during November and December.

In order to expedite the loose leaf collection during November and December, Public Works may collect leaves six (6) days per week and utilize 10-hour work days.

Residents are asked to keep limbs and other debris separate from leaf piles. Debris that has to be manually removed from leaf piles slows the collection process. The limbs and debris must be removed before the leaves are collected by the leaf vacuum trucks.

Did you know leaves improperly placed in the street may clog storm drains, cause street flooding, be a fire hazard and eventually pollute the Tar River and other local waterbodies? Proper leaf collection and disposal are important storm water practices that help keep our rivers and streams healthy.



## Public Parking Plan Information Meeting

The City of Greenville is hosting a public meeting to provide information about the new parking plan for the Uptown District. Please join us to learn more about on-street, surface lot, and reserved parking.

Thursday, December 1 • 1:00 PM City Hall Third Floor Gallery • 200 West 5th St.

For more information, please contact the City of Greenville at (252) 329-4131.