

Bath Community Forestry Committee:

In September, 1992, under the auspices of the Bath City Council, the Bath Community Forestry Committee was organized to address and implement various goals. The Committee shall have the duty and responsibility to oversee the administration and implementation of the Bath City Tree Ordinance, the purposes and activities of the Bath Community Forestry Trust, the Bath Community Forestry Management Plan and such other activities as affect the Bath community forest. The Director of Cemeteries, Parks and Recreation and the City Arborist serve the Committee as non-voting ex officio members. All members of the Committee shall serve without compensation.

The committee has undertaken to best serve the needs and interests of the community forest and the citizens of the City of Bath. Specifically the Committee has undertaken to:

- a. Educate itself and the community about the present and future benefits derived from, and the responsibilities of caring for, Bath's Community Forest;
- b. Develop a natural resources inventory of all the public trees which includes, but is not limited to, such information as condition of present trees, potential value or liability of those existing trees, size, species diversity, and potential sites for planting trees;
- c. Secure funding, particularly long-range financial support, for the community forestry program; and
- d. Draft and present to the community a management plan which addresses the above concerns.