Protect Your Community’s Street Trees

🌟 WRITE OR TALK to your tree warden and mayor or first selectman to let them know that street trees provide essential benefits to your town or city, and that you do not want healthy, structurally sound trees removed or improperly pruned. Get others to join you.

🌟 WATCH for notices posted on trees of proposed tree removal and, if you disagree, object to the tree warden ASAP. A public hearing must be held after an objection. Attend the hearing and get others to do so. Make sure a decision is issued within 3 days of the hearing and appeal to PURA if you disagree.

🌟 Also watch for markers or bands on trees that indicate a utility wants to remove the tree. Make sure that the tree warden posts the tree at least 10 days before proposed removal.

🌟 READ notices from your utility carefully and meet any deadline to object to tree removal or pruning or to request a modification.

For more help, visit Trees & Power at www.gardenclubofnewhaven.org