

Friday August 12

## Woodley Park News

The latest update from JBG on the Wardman Tower renovation is [on the website](#). It looks like "substantial completion" has slipped at least a month from JBG's most recent September prediction.

JBG will describe **a revision to its PUD applications** on Thursday September 8, 7:30 pm at the Omni Shoreham.

The **Tree Canopy Protection** Amendment Act of 2016 recently became effective. It was enacted to address tree loss and to support tree replacement citywide. Its provisions include:

Expanding protections to more trees by reducing the size of "Special Trees" from 55 inches in circumference 44 inches.

Increasing the fee for Special Tree removal to pay \$55 per circumference inch (up from \$35).

Raising the fines for unlawful tree removal from \$100 to at least \$300 per circumference inch.

Using Tree Fund money for planting trees on District-managed properties, including schools and parks.

Creating a new category for protected trees called Heritage Trees, which are over 100 inches in circumference.

Text of the legislation is [here](#).

### Calendar

Wednesday August 17, 7:30 pm. **WPCA Executive Committee** special meeting at Stanford to get a report from the JBG Task Force. All are welcome.

Wednesday September 7, 7:30 pm. **WPCA Executive Committee** meeting at Stanford. The agenda should be [on the website](#) a few days before the meeting. All are welcome.

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