

## FAIR HAVEN SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

April 5, 2023, 7:30pm HYBRID: In person at Borough Hall and via Zoom

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Webinar ID: 839 0990 1197

1. Call to Order
2. Sunshine Law Notice
3. Roll Call: Christian Larsen, Michael D'Angelo, Christopher McCabe, Jill Sullivan, Kevin McGovern, Leah Beganie, Peter D'Agati, Michael Hoey, Bonnie Torcivia, Councilwoman Cole, Borough Secretary Krystie Larsen
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (March 1, 2023)
6. Project Updates
  - a. Arbor Day, Mike D'Angelo
  - b. Green Team and Natural Area Update, Bonnie Torcivia
  - c. Tree Inventory, Jill Sullivan
  - d. Community Outreach, Leah Beganie
  - e. Kwanzan Cherry Tree Giveaway on Fair Haven Road, Peter D'Agati
  - f. New Tree Giveaway, Jill Sullivan
  - g. Resident Tree Buying Program, Jill Sullivan
  - h. Updates from Borough Tree Specialist, Bill Brooks
  - i. Council and Tree Preservation Ordinance Update, Councilwoman Cole
7. Proposed New Agenda Items
8. Public Participation
9. Adjournment

### **Shade Tree Commission Mission Statement:**

Fair Haven trees are an important resource for all our residents. The trees' presence is aesthetically pleasing, is beneficial to our physical and mental health, adds value to our properties, and supports the overall well-being of the varied ecosystems which surround our borough. It is our mission to preserve, protect and expand this urban forest in order that these benefits will still be available to future generations. To this end, we will develop a healthy, safe and sustainable shade tree inventory in the public areas of our municipality. With a focus on the systematic protection of existing and new plantings, we will work to maximize the environmental and socioeconomic benefits of our community trees while minimizing the cost and liability associated with poor quality inventory.

**\*\* Next Shade Tree Commission Meeting is May 3, 2023\*\***