FAIR HAVEN SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

February 16, 2023, 7:30pm HYBRID: In person at Borough Hall and via Zoom

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1. Call to Order

2. Sunshine Law Notice

3. Roll Call

4. Pledge of Allegiance

5. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (January 4, 2023)

6. Project Updates

    a. 2023 STC Proposed Budget and Action Plan, Chris Larsen
    b. Green Team Update, Bonnie Torcivia
- Love Where You Live Day

    c. Tree Inventory, Jill Sullivan
    d. Community Outreach, Leah Beganie
    e. Native Species List Project, Peter D'Agati/Bonnie Torcivia
    f. New Tree Giveaway, Chris Larsen
    g. Kwanzan Cherry Tree Giveaway on Fair Haven Road, Peter D'Agati
    h. Sportsman Field east tree line, Mike D'Angelo
    i. Sunoco/M&M Realty Replacement Tree Planting, Bonnie Torcivia/Councilwoman Cole
    j. Arbor Day, Mike D'Angelo
    k. Salem Oak Plantings, Bonnie Torcivia
    l. Updates from Borough Tree Specialist, Bill Brooks
    m. Council Update, Councilwoman Cole
    n. Accreditation and Training, Krystie Larsen

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 March 1, 2023***