

FAIR HAVEN SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

JANUARY 5, 2022, 7:30pm via Zoom

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1. Call to Order
2. Sunshine Law Notice
3. Roll Call (Beganie, D'Agati, D'Angelo, Hoey, Larsen, McCabe, Paolo, Reid, Sullivan)

Liaison: Councilwoman Laline Neff
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (December 1, 2021)
6. Project Updates
 - a. Green Initiative, Sustainable Jersey credit opportunities for STC (Reid)
 - b. Social Media (Beganie)
 - c. Tree Inventory (Sullivan)
 - d. Administrative – CEU's/Five Year Plan (Paolo)
 - e. Plaque at Denormandie Park (Reid)
 - f. Kwanzan Cherry Tree Giveaway on Fair Haven Road (D'Agati)
 - g. Tree Ordinance Review (D'Angelo)
 - h. Sportsman Field east tree line (Paolo)
 - i. Fair Haven Field Natural Area firewood project (McCabe)
 - j. 2022 Big Tree Hunt (Paolo)
 - k. Updates from Borough Tree Specialist, Bill Brooks
7. Public Participation
8. Proposed New Agenda Items
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.