

FAIR HAVEN SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

VIA ZOOM

JULY 14, 2021

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

Liaison: Councilwoman Laline Neff

4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (MAY 5, 2021)
6. Project Updates

- a. Salem White Oak Seedlings (Paolo)
- b. Kwanzan Cherry Trees on Fair Haven Rd
- c. Tree Giveaway Initiative (Paolo, Larsen)
- d. Green Initiative (Reid)
- f. Social Media (Beganie) - Do we want to push educational ideas? Ivy/Invasives, construction tree protection, etc.
- g. Arbor Day Poster Contest Results (D'Angelo)2020: Olivia Scott, 2021: Cricket Bailey
- h. Tree Risk Management Program (Sullivan) - Evolving towards a new Tree Inventory
- i. Buttonwood Replanting
- j. Administrative – CEU's/Five Year Plan (Paolo)
- k. Website Page W/Tree Suggestions
- l. NJUCF Stewardship Grant (due July 9) - Tree Inventory
- m. Big Tree Hunt results, ongoing effort?

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.