

# FAIR HAVEN SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 1, 2021, 7:30pm

VIA ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85298341755>

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. Introduction of new Commission Members
6. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (JULY 14, 2021)
7. Project Updates
  - a. Salem White Oak Seedlings (Paolo)
  - b. Kwanzan Cherry Trees on Fair Haven Rd
  - c. Green Initiative (Reid)
  - d. Social Media (Beganie) - Do we want to push educational ideas? Ivy/Invasives, construction tree protection, etc.
  - e. Tree Risk Management Program (Sullivan) - Evolving towards a new Tree Inventory
  - f. Buttonwood Replanting
  - g. Administrative – CEU's/Five Year Plan
  - h. Website Page, One-pager content
  - i. Big Tree Hunt results, ongoing effort?
  - j. NJ "Treasure Our Trees" license plates
  - k. Tree Giveaway Update
  - l. Updates from Borough Arborist, Bill Brooks
8. 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.