

FAIR HAVEN SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

February 7, 2024, 7:30pm HYBRID: In person at Borough Hall and via Zoom

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87355233277> \ Dial In: 1 646 518 9805 \ Webinar ID: 873 5523 3277

1. Call to Order
2. Sunshine Law Notice
3. Roll Call: Christian Larsen, Michael D'Angelo, Leah Beganie, Peter D'Agati, Michael Hoey, Christopher McCabe, Kevin McGovern, Jill Sullivan, Bonnie Torcivia, Councilman Brian Olson, Borough Secretary Krystie Larsen
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (January 3, 2024)
6. Project Updates
 - a. NJUCF Tree Inventory Grant: Jill Sullivan
 - b. Resident Tree Buying Program: Jill Sullivan
 - c. Green Team and Natural Area Update: Bonnie Torcivia
 - d. Community Outreach: Leah Beganie
 - Ivy Awareness: Chris McCabe
 - e. Fighting Climate Change at Home Lecture: Chris Larsen and Bonnie Torcivia
 - f. Christmas Tree Replacement: Mike Hoey
 - g. Salem Oak Trees: Bonnie Torcivia
 - h. Arbor Day: Mike D'Angelo
 - i. Habitat for Humanity Property Tree Removal: Chris Larsen
 - j. 2024 STC Calendar: Peter D'Agati
 - k. Tree Removal Permit Data, Accreditation: Krystie Larsen
 - l. Council and Tree Preservation Ordinance Update: Councilman Olson
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 6, 2024****