

FAIR HAVEN SHADE TREE COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

August 2, 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: Christian Larsen, Michael D'Angelo, Christopher McCabe, Jill Sullivan, Kevin McGovern, Leah Beganie, Peter D'Agati, Michael Hoey, Bonnie Torcivia, Councilwoman Cole, Councilwoman Neff, Borough Secretary Krystie Larsen
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (June 7, 2023)
6. Project Updates
 - a. Tree Inventory Grant, Shari Spero of CME Associates
 - b. Updates from Borough Tree Specialist, Bill Brooks
 - c. CEUs, Chris Larsen
 - d. Green Team and Natural Area Update, Bonnie Torcivia
 - e. Community Outreach, Leah Beganie
 - f. Kwanzan Cherry Tree Giveaway on Fair Haven Road, Peter D'Agati
 - g. Resident Tree Buying Program, Jill Sullivan
 - h. Christmas Tree Replacement, Mike Hoey
 - i. Salem Oak Locations, Bonnie Torcivia
 - j. Spotted Lantern Fly Grant, Chris Larsen
 - k. Council and Tree Preservation Ordinance Update, Councilwoman Cole
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 September 6, 2023****