

Regular Meeting
November 14, 2016

AGENDA

1. 7:00 p.m. Call to Order – reading of public notice

Attending:

<input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Fleming, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Valentine
<input type="checkbox"/> John Casadia, Planning liaison	<input type="checkbox"/> David Lowenstern
<input type="checkbox"/> Susan M. Fenili	<input type="checkbox"/> John Pedersen
<input type="checkbox"/> Brad Giordano	<input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Coffee, nominated alternate
<input type="checkbox"/> Diane Amico, City Liaison	

Guests: John Lauria, potential alternate

2. Approval of Minutes –October 11, 2016 regular meeting

3. Chairperson’s Report & Budget

A. NJ Shade Tree Conference

B. VDID Tree Planting

C. Regional environmental activity

4. Agenda Items:

A. Coordination with City Officials

- 1) New Mayor and Council
- 2) Sustainable Jersey / Diversity Survey

B. Public Interactions

- 1) Recognizing the Mormon missionaries
- 2) Heist Insurance

C. Education

- 1) Newspaper Articles
- 2) Other opportunities?

D. PROJECTS

- 1) **Giampietro Park Rain Garden** – prepare for Spring
 - a) Tentative planting plans
 - b) Signage / education

2) Wildflower/milkweed areas

- a) Giampietro circle / front field
- b) Romano Park

E. Nature Areas / Parks / Open Space

- 1) **Burnt Mill** - update on City activity
- 2) **White Cedar (MRCA)**
 - a) Hunting signs - attachment to trees
- 3) **Willow Oak**
 - a) Controlled burn - status
 - b) Trails – Maintenance (Brad / John C.)

F. Site Plan reviews

5. Old Business

- A. Trash on streets / Clean Communities

6. New Business

- A. Bike and Pedestrian Trails
- B. Stormwater – Green Infrastructure
- C. Water Conservation

7. Tree Committee - Sue Fenili, John Casadia, David Lowenstern, John Pedersen

- A. City Engineering Projects
 - 1) Tree preservation guidelines
 - 2) Tree planters / Sidewalk construction
- B. Tree Maintenance around Power Lines
- C. CFMP goals / street tree inventories
- D. Plans for Spring
 - 1) VDID
 - 2) NJ Tree Foundation
 - 3) Other
- E. School trees – Petway, others
- F. Street Tree Cutting ordinance

8. Adjournment