Environmental Commission

Regular Meeting December 12, 2016

AGENDA

1.	7:00 p.m. Call to Order – reading of public notice			
	Attending:	☐ Lisa Fleming, Chair	☐ Charles Valentine	
		☐ John Casadia, Planning liaison	☐ David Lowenstern	
		☐ Susan M. Fenili	☐ John Pedersen	
		☐ Brad Giordano	☐ Anthony Coffee, nominated alternate	
		☐ Diane Amico, City Liaison		
2.	Approval of Minutes –November 14, 2016 regular meeting			
3.	<u>Chairperson's Report & Budget</u> - Regional environmental activity / S227 / 2017 meeting schedule			
4.	Agenda Items:			
	A. Coordination within the City			
	1) New Mayor and Council			
	2) S	ustainable Jersey		
	3) C	City Engineering		
	a) Upcoming meeting re: Streets planning		
	b) GI design guide		
	c) Tree preservation guidelines		
	d) Tree planters / Sidewalk construction		
	B. Public Interactions			
	1) R	ecognizing the Mormon missionaries		
	2) H	leist Insurance		
	C. Educ	C. Education		
	1) Newspaper Articles			
	2) C	Other opportunities?		
	D. PROJECTS			

1) Giampietro Park Rain Garden – preparing for Spring

Tentative planting plans / Signage / education

2) Wildflower/milkweed areas

Giampietro circle / front field / Romano Park

E. Nature Areas / Parks / Open Space

- 1) Burnt Mill update on City activity
- 2) White Cedar (MRCA)

Hunting signs & Cleanup - Thanks to John P., David and Scott!

3) Willow Oak

- a) Controlled burn status
- b) Trails Maintenance (Brad / John C. / John P. [picture?])

F. Budget

- 1) Year-end spending
- 2) 2017 budget items

G. Site Plan reviews

5. Old Business

- A. Trash on streets & city properties (Romano Park, White Cedar / Bennett's Mill)
- B. City Gardener / Forester
- C. Bike and Pedestrian Trails
- D. Stormwater Green Infrastructure

6. New Business

- A. Water Conservation
- B. The importance of Design

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

- A. Tree Maintenance around Power Lines trenching near trees
- B. CFMP goals / street tree inventories
- C. Plans for Spring
 - 1) VDID
 - 2) NJ Tree Foundation
- D. School trees Petway, others
- E. Street Tree Cutting ordinance / Tree Committee Notification

8. Adjournment