

Environmental Commission

Regular Meeting

May 9, 2016

AGENDA

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

- Attending:
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| <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"/> Christine Brown, alternate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diane Amico, City Liaison | |

Guests: _____

2. Approval of Minutes – April 11, 2016 meeting

3. Chairperson's Report & Budget

4. Agenda Items:

A. Arbor Day – Sue Fenili

B. Site Plan reviews – Lisa Fleming

C. PROJECTS

1) Giampietro Park Rain Garden

- a) Wrap-up
 - i) Woodchips / newspaper / Terra Grow
 - ii) Signage / education
 - iii) Additional planting
- b) Maintenance plan?
- c) Thank-yous - Diane will be sending letters
- d) Expand scope(?): Memorial / Entrance to bandstand walkway

2) Wildflower/milkweed areas

Maple Ave. / Burnt Mill? / Other?

D. Nature Areas / Parks / Open Space

1) White Cedar (MRCA)

- a) Footbridge - John Pedersen
 - i) Thank you to Ryan – Diane handling resolution to Council
 - ii) Sign
 - iii) Extra support?
- b) Hunting signs

2) Willow Oak - John Casadia

- a) Prescribed burning of field – hold for discussion in September (new form coming out)
- b) Entrances – clean? / signs / gates / lights
- c) Trails

3) South Vineland Park Land – David Lowenstern

4) Burnt Mill

5) Bennett’s Mill

E. Education

1) Newspaper Articles – David Lowenstern

- a) Over-mulching
- b) Other?

2) Volunteer Opportunities

5. Old Business

6. New Business

- A. Green Pavilions
- B. Green Infrastructure
- C. Greenway planning

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

- A. Tree Maintenance Contracts - Asplundh stump removal
- B. Street Tree Cutting ordinance
- C. City Construction Projects guidelines
- D. CFMP goals / street tree inventories

8. Adjournment