

Shade Tree Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Meeting by Zoom

Attending:

Chris Capodanno, Lucas Stelling, Sandy Batty, Phyllis Deering, Dan Amato

Student Members: Rebecca Hirschfeld, Margaret Berei

Council Liaison: Cynthia Korman

1. Administration:

December Meeting minutes were passed.

Cath Mitchell submitted an application and members voted her as a regular member.

2. Honorary & Memorial Trees

It was confirmed that we will use the Shade Tree Trust Fund to purchase honorary and memorial trees as the Borough will put contributions for these into the Fund.

The certificate issuance and website list are pending a meeting of Marnie, Phyllis and Margaret.

3. Development

Sunrise – The Council is approaching the Sunrise development about additional planting based on the adjacent neighbor request. A discussion took place about using Shade Tree Trust Funds to plant, and it was agreed that could be reviewed based on the proposal, locations, and other details.

The Enclave – It was reported that additional Trees were removed not in the original plan, and Pulte will plant or pay for an additional 23 trees. It was agreed some Shade Tree Members would walk the site to see if more trees can be planted there.

367 Bloomfield Avenue – The developer has submitted a revised plan to show the trees that will be removed. STC will revisit its review of the Tree Removal Plans

4. Arbor Day Planning

Individual classroom sessions took place in 2021. Phyllis will engage with the Wildwood Principal to start dialog on planning. Participation of the STC Student Liaisons was encouraged.

5. Tree City US Application

Application is due February 15th and Phyllis is gathering information.

6. Liaison Updates

Student Liaisons

Wildwood educational sessions on the Spotted Lantern Fly is being planned

EC club will meet this week and is encouraging new members

Working on joint event with the Entrepreneurship club

\$550 was raised for #Team Seas to go towards removing Trash from the ocean using new technology. \$1 takes 1 pound of trash from the ocean

Meeting was adjourned and next meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2022 7pm