## Agenda for the BB Shade Tree Commission – March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021



- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Ratification of Minutes
  - 2-17-21
- 4. Ordinance revision update
- 5. Organizations
  - Tree City USA Virtual Conference
  - Arbor Day Foundation Alliance for Community Trees
  - Sustainable Jersey certification
- 6. Grants
  - CSIP Grant
    - Tree Inventory projection
  - The William J. Porter Community Tree Project Award
- 7. Applications
  - New
    - **21-007** 608 Third
  - Existing
    - **20-018** 518 Newark
    - \_\_\_\_Third Attny. Cannon's response
- 8. Phase II-
  - Outreach to Borough and Outside Organizations
    - DPW 3/10
    - Planning/Zoning Boards/Engineer/Zoning Officer Presentation
    - Verizon
      - Jennifer Young- new contact
        - 616 LaReine Pole/ 2 trees removed
    - Tree Removal Companies
    - Local Contractors

- 9. Phase III-Community Outreach
  - Arbor Day- April 30<sup>th</sup>
    - Tree Planting/ Proclamation
      - Where? (DPW input: 7 Main, BBES? 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> near Main, Riley Park)
      - o Who? Class of 2021 & Mayor/Council/students?
      - o Time? Late afternoon
      - Swamp White Oak (per Brash)
      - Publicity (papers, Soc. Media, borough)
    - Earth Day
      - Students' Art Exhibit in Riley Park
        - o April 24<sup>th</sup>– Alliance / "Green Day"
        - STC table what at table (foldout, tree guides, tree dedication program)
      - Community Tree Recovery Program Seedling Give away
  - Initiatives
    - Dedication/Memory Trees
      - Specific Tree vs. Donation to Fund
      - Pricing \$250/tree? (DPW planting) 2x yr
    - Planting Strip Donor Sites for replants (above initiative)
- 10. Continuing Education
  - NJ Forest Service Urban and Comm. Core Training
- 11. Commission Comments
- 12. Liaison Comments
- 13. Public Comments
- 14. Close

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