



ENVIRONMENTAL/SHADE TREE COMMISSION MINUTES November 10, 2021

ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by the chairperson at 6:30 pm

Attendance: Diane Allen, Paul Bagdanov, Joseph W. Halifko III, William Heyniger, Nadia Holzer
Gregory Sharin

Attorney: Michael Celli, Esq.

Absent: Richard Ambrosio

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approved October 13th meeting minutes; Ms. Holzer motion Ms. Allen 2nd all in favor
2. Rain Garden update: Citizen board members met with Dave Milmoie, DPW director to discuss DPW assistance with heavy machine equipment to dig out perimeter of rain garden spring 2022 at Arboretum (Doremus and Heck Ave) Planning schematic prepared by Kean University students will be implemented. Completion target date by Memorial Day 2022.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tree Inventory potential companies' discussion lead by Mr. Heyniger
Planet Geo and Richview Consulting

PLANS/APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

1. Heathrow Exchange DEP comment letter of interpretation No Comment
2. PB21/03 135 Leonard Ave minor subdivision No Comment
3. ZB21/13 Hovsons Inc. Use Variance, Preliminary & Final Subdivision/Site Plan
 - a. Please be advised the Environmental/Shade Tree Commission disagrees with the environmental impact statement; therefore the citizen board does not recommend approval.

DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATION

1. Volunteer Park recommended trees Ms. Allen suggested Willow Oak and Service Berry all in favor
2. Rain Garden: future site Veterans Memorial site on Old Corlies Ave potential 2023 project with DPW

ADJOURNMENT 8:26 pm

Minutes submitted by Christopher Bedrosian