

MEETING AGENDA

Location:	Borough Hall, Council Chambers
Date:	March 18, 2025
Time:	7:00 PM

AGENDA DETAILS

I. INTRODUCTIONS

- a. Approve Jan Minutes
- b. Review Feb Minutes

II. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Seminars/Webinars?
- b. Our Tree City USA application has been approved.
- c. Red Bank received 2024 NJUCF accredited status.
- d. Spring Planting - Do we have time to fulfill a few outstanding requests from residents to plant trees in front of their houses this spring?
- e. TapInto Article
- f. Other new business

III. OLD BUSINESS

- a. NJUCF Stewardship Grant update - Update Terrence
 - i. Some of the new trees are dying. The new trees planted at 131 Oakland St and 232 Drs. Parker Blvd look dead.
 - ii. Some of the trees planted in 2022 are stressed out.
 - iii. Remedios requested Terrence to have all the grant trees watered regularly.
- b. Terrence sent email on sidewalk lift on Willow. Boris responded quoting Nov 2023 meeting minutes regarding this topic. "Councilwoman Facey-Blackwood asked STC to

follow up on a resident's request to evaluate the two trees raising the sidewalk. One is adjacent to 59 E. Sunset, the other to 50 E. Westside. Both are fairly healthy Red Maples that were pruned just last year. The planting strips are narrow, so the trunks are starting to outgrow the space. It would be nice to widen the planting strips. In the meantime, the homeowner can smooth out the sidewalk with concrete."

- c. Updates to the STC websites - Some update requests have been completed. There are still a few items that need to be completed. Remedios will follow up with Adriana.
- d. 4 McLaren Street - tree causing a tripping hazard. Per Bill lift is minimal Per Resident Greg Shaw "I was served a letter from an attorney regarding his client who tripped on my sidewalk. I also learned that Boro of RB was also served the same letter/papers from the said attorney's." STC recommended smoothing out the sidewalk with concrete. Remedios sent an email to Terrence.
- e. White Street parking lot replanting - Remedios sent the draft replanting plan to Terrence for confirmation of the activities marked DPU. Bill volunteered to write a Bid Spec. This should be done in time for spring planting. Any update?
- f. Marine Park planned tree removals - Remedios sent some questions to Mike Reiser. Responses will be included in the Feb Minutes.
- g. The EC 2025 Green Fair will be held on Thursday April 10. Seedlings have been ordered. Expected ship date March 31.
- h. Trees on Broad and on Harding - they were improperly pruned. Bill will ask the county about the broad St trees. For the ones on Harding, Boris suggested STC may want to ask the Borough to send a letter to the homeowner explaining that public trees may not be touched. This also applies to 56 Harding. Bill volunteered to draft the language. Any update?
- i. Other open items from Jan minutes

IV. PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD APPLICATIONS

NONE

V. CONCLUSION

- a. Next meeting will be held on April 15, 2025