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## Meeting Agenda - Red Bank Environmental Commission

**Location:** 90 Monmouth Street, 1st Floor, Council Chambers  
**Date:** March 3, 2024  
**Time:** 7:00pm - 8:30pm

LAST	FIRST	PRESENT	TITLE
Rodriguez Heyman	Paulo	Y	RBEC Member (Chair)
Godek-Johnson	Denelle	Y	RBEC Member (Vice-Chair)
Almerini	Ana	Y	RBEC Member (Secretary)
Johnson	Dave	Y	RBEC Member
Leder	Jenna	Y	RBEC Member
Carlin	Scott	Y	RBEC Member
Massey	Megan	Y	RBEC Member (Planning Board Liaison)
Schroder	Alix	Y	RBEC Alternate #1
Sala	Luisa	N	RBEC Alternate #2
Facey-Blackwood	Nancy	Y	RBEC Liaison to the Council
Blyskun	Helena	Y	Green Team Member
McArthur	E. Pamela	Y	Green Team Member
Wokas	Eric	Y	Green Team Member
Trifiro	Sal	N	Green Team Member
Martin	Travers	N	Green Team Member
Salinas	Oscar	N	Green Team Member (Parks & Rec)
Walton	Terrence	N	Green Team Member (DPU)

### Agenda Details:

- Attendance
  - Bill Brooks - Shade Tree Committee
  - Dan Harris - Green Team
- Review/approve last month's meeting minutes; remit to Borough Clerk
  - Paulo motioned to approve the minutes from February - all approved
- Public/Guest Comment
- Current Initiatives - Round Robin
  - Updates from Liaisons
    - Council (Nancy Blackwood)
    - Planning Board (Megan Massey)



1. Train Station development comments are due March 7th - public comment is next
- b. ~Admin
- c. ~Miscellaneous
- d. Marine Park
  - i. Michael Reiser presented the Marine Park plan - Michael to share electronic version with Paulo
    1. EC team members are concerned with flooding, tree removal, plastic materials at the park
  - ii. 2019 was the time for public comment - the EC was able to provide input
  - iii. EC will have authority on plant suggestions in the park
    1. Travers to provide insight on native plants/ones that require less maintenance
  - iv. EC to provide feedback list
  - v. What is the timeline for plantings? Revised plan will be available for April EC meeting (ideally finalized by May 6th)
- e. Green Fair (April 10th, 5-7pm)
  - i. Still confirming attendees
  - ii. There will be a gas-powered leaf blower table
  - iii. Rain barrel and composter - enter to win
  - iv. Shade tree will be bringing 30 saplings to give away
  - v. Advertise buy nothing and plastic film recycling
  - vi. Survey to be sent out for shirt sizes
  - vii. Adriana Medina - community engagement coordinator for RB borough, she can add info about the Green Fair to social
- f. Ordinances
  - i. Native Plants
- g. Website Updates
  - i. Earth Day is added to Red Bank site - Green Fair flyer will be added once it is finalized
  - ii. Google form for rain barrel/composter - need to be 18 or older and a Red Bank resident
- h. Grants
  - i. Existing Grants - closing out the \$2k green infrastructure and \$10k grant by 01 APR. - Nancy should be able to close out these grants
  - ii. Ideas for New Grants - applied for \$20k SJ grant for GPLB.
- i. Gas-Powered Leaf Blower (GLB) Reduction
- j. Food Waste and Composting
- k. Renewable Energy
- l. Safe Drinking Water
  - i. Borough Drinking Water
  - ii. Lead in Pipes



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- m. Site Plans Review
    - n. Stormwater and Green Infrastructure
    - o. West Westside Pollinator Garden
  - 5. New Initiatives
  - 6. Conclusion:
    - a. Next Meeting Date/Time: April 01, 2025; 7:00pm to 8:30pm
    - b. Motion to close by Ana and Jenna seconded