



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:

1. Attendance
 - a. Bill Brooks - Shade Tree Committee
 - b. Dan Harris - Green Team
2. Review/approve last month's meeting minutes; remit to Borough Clerk
 - a. Paulo motioned to approve the minutes from February - all approved
3. Public/Guest Comment
4. Current Initiatives - Round Robin
 - a. Updates from Liaisons
 - i. Council (Nancy Blackwood)
 - ii. 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



- 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