

Red Bank – 2010 Shade Tree Activities

Maintenance

- ✓ Removed 8 hazardous trees.
- ✓ Mulched and watered trees.
- ✓ Continued the pruning program throughout the borough.
- ✓ Received the NJ Forestry Green Communities grant for the second 5-year Community Forestry Management Plan (\$3,000).
- ✓ Received the Business Stimulus Fund award for tree maintenance and removal (\$7,000).

Planting

- ✓ Continued the tree planting program by adding/replacing a total of 8 street and park trees to the Borough forestry.

Inventory

- ✓ Inventoried Zone 3: 211 existing trees, 37 potential planting locations.
- ✓ Added the information to the GIS database.
- ✓ Updated the inventory on the Web using Google Maps.

Community Outreach

- ✓ Held an Arbor Day celebration with the Red Bank Charter School. Arbor Day Proclamation read at the Council meeting. Tree City USA banner flown over the Borough Hall.
- ✓ Engaged the Green Team (consisting of children and adults) from a local church in mulching and inventorying trees.
- ✓ Received Tree City USA designation for the 4th year.
- ✓ Distributed information at Farmers Market, Riverside Gardens Park events, Primary School Earth Day
- ✓ Had articles published on tree-related issues in the local publications:
 - ✓ <http://www.redbankgreen.com/2010/01/borough-gets-stimulus-grant-for-trees.html>
 - ✓ Navesink Monitor, February 2010
 - ✓ <http://www.redbankgreen.com/2010/04/green-teamers-clean-up.html>
 - ✓ <http://www.redbanknj.org/press/read/9c7d86e6-8500-4955-ac75-2ed9142a601f>
- ✓ Responded to residents' requests and questions.
- ✓ Updated the STC website on redbanknj.org.

Working with Other Entities

- ✓ Provided input on the road construction plans through the Borough Engineer.
- ✓ Continued discussing an ordinance to protect significant specimen trees.
- ✓ Continued cooperative programs with the Special Improvement District.
- ✓ Continued a close working relationship with the Monmouth County Shade Tree Commission.
- ✓ Testified at the Planning and Zoning Board hearings.
- ✓ Submitted ideas for the Red Bank Vision Plan
- ✓ Continued to hold monthly Shade Tree Committee meetings with site plan reviews.

Education and Training

- ✓ Four STC members attended Monmouth County Shade Tree Commission Annual Forum (2 CEUs each).
- ✓ DPU Director completed CORE training.

Expenditures

Item	Amount
Training	\$100.00
Equipment depreciation	\$6,000.00
Watering/pruning/removal/mulching time (DPU @ \$13/hr)	\$2,054.00
Management of tree-related issues - time (DPU)	\$3,120.00
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>\$11,274.00</i>

Volunteer Time @\$25.22/hr (NJ rate)

Regular meetings	\$2,269.80
Inventory	\$2,572.44
Professional consultation	\$6,000.00
Inspection & Pruning	\$2,622.88
Watering	\$151.32
Mulching	\$504.40
Training	\$403.52
Community events	\$302.64
Responding to residents' requests and questions	\$504.40
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>\$15,331.40</i>

**TOTAL TREE-RELATED
EXPENDITURES** **\$26,605.40**