

Allentown Shade Tree Commission

April 25, 2024 7:00 pm Agenda

Zoom - <https://zoom.us/j/92252581473> Meeting ID 922 5258 1473

Phone in 1-646-558-8656

Call to Order

Salute to the Flag

Roll Call

Terry Brown
Kristine Hyer
Bob Mayer
Lisa Strovinsky
Michael Sullivan
Suzanne Valpreda
Valerie Pellecchia
John Elder (council liaison)



Compliance Statement

In compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act" Chapter 231, PL. 1975, Section 5, adequate notice has been given of the meeting by posting a Notice in a public place and by transmitting a Notice to two newspapers, THE TIMES and the ASBURY PARK PRESS as required by law.

Approval of Minutes

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Announcements and Information

STC Volunteer Hours

- Terry Brown
- Kristine Hyer
- Bob Mayer
- Lisa Strovinsky
- Michael Sullivan
- Suzanne Valpreda
- Valerie Pellecchia

Public Participation

Old Business

- Encourage residents to plant trees project
- Create new Community Forestry Management plan for 2025-2029
- CEUs

- Kevin Scibilia can tailor a session to whatever topic we would like. Listed below are potential topics for CEU training sessions:

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- Tree identification, field
- Hazard tree identification, field
- Tree pruning basics, field and/or class
- Tree inventory practices, field and/or class
- Relevant tree biology, field and/or class
- Pruning small trees for structure, field
- Tree planting, field and/or class
- Detection and treatment of girdling roots, field
- Root function and growth, class
- Electrical hazards, field and/or class
- Wildfire mitigation, class

New Business

- Hazard tree assessment in Union AME lot
- Invasive plants in Borough Parks
- Trees in Ashby - Mike

Adjournment