

Allentown Shade Tree Commission
September 26, 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 7:01pm

Salute to the Flag

Roll Call

Terry Brown
Kristine Hyer (excused)
Bob Mayer
Lisa Strovinsky
Michael Sullivan (excused)
Suzanne Valpreda (excused)
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

Announcements and Information

- DPW hired an additional employee- starting next week, goal is to help with the parks

STC Volunteer Hours

Terry Brown - 63
Kristine Hyer -
Bob Mayer -
Lisa Strovinsky - 5
Michael Sullivan -
Suzanne Valpreda -
Valerie Pellecchia- 5

Public Participation

- None

Old Business

- Pruning
 - Borough Clean Up day scheduled for October 5th
 - STC Clean Up day October 3rd- meet at church and main
- Training with Kevin pushed to 2025
 - Next years training “Biology of trees”
 - Hours already met for 2024

New Business

- 5-7yr old Red Maple deaths in Heritage Park
 - Redirect for commemorative tree planting
 - Silver Maple possible replacement for species
 - Lisa looking into other STC tree orders + tree tenders to see what other species that have been successful
- Marketing Plan for homeowners involvement with tree planting and watering
 - Review at next meeting
- Tree removal/replacement discussion
 - Once a year site visit
 - Verify tree health and report to Ron Gafgen
 - Enter information into STC website
- STC website demo for tree input

- Terry sending out handout

Adjournment 8:02pm