

Allentown Parks + Public Space Advisory Committee

Monday, February 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order

Compliance Statement

"In compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act," Chapter 231, P. L. 1975, Section 5, adequate notice has been given of this meeting by posting a Notice in a public place and by transmitting a notice in two newspapers, the Times and the Asbury Park Press, as required by law."

Roll Call

Salute to Flag

Approval of Minutes: January 17, 2022

OLD BUSINESS

- I. Ashby Park:
 - o Update + Schedule
 - o Ribbon Cutting: Set date | Brainstorm event | Coordinate with other committees | Event leader
- II. Grant opportunity for expansion of rain garden (J Buchalsky)
- III. Historic Byway Tours that include Allentown:
 - o Upper Freehold Historic Farmland Byway Tour: [Link](#)
 - o NJ Scenic Byways

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Resolution 22-2021 Best Practices for Public Meetings
- II. Dog Park proposal: David Bamford
- III. Councilwoman and PPS liaison Nikki Darling: Borough Council update, initiatives, collaboration
- IV. Historic Preservation Commission update: J Meerwarth
 - a. overlap of goals and working together with PPS
 - b. Allentown Heritage Trail
- V. Environmental Commission update: J Buchalsky
 - a. overlap of goals and working together with PPS



- b. Bee City USA designation for area behind Lakeview. Motion by Borough Council
- VI. Shade Tree Commission update: T Brown, L Strovinsky
- a. overlap of goals and working together with PPS
 - b. L Strovinsky + T Brown: Planting plan at Farmer Park
 - c. update on coordination with high school advisor of environmental sciences

Public Participation on agenda topics only (limited to 3 minutes per person)
Remote participants will state their name and address for the record.

Next meeting: March 21, 2022 at 7:00 via ZOOM