

**Allentown Shade Tree Commission**  
**March 24, 2022 7:00 pm**  
**Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/92252581473> Meeting ID 922 5258 1473**  
**Phone in 1-646-558-8656**

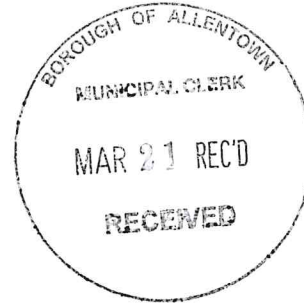
## **Agenda**

**Call to Order**

**Salute to the Flag**

**Roll Call**

Terry Brown  
Kristine Hyer  
Bob Mayer  
Lisa Strovinsky  
Michael Sullivan  
Suzanne Valpreda  
Rob Stovinsky, 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** from the February 24, 2022 meeting

**Announcements and Information**

**STC Volunteer Hours**

**Public Participation**

**Old Business**

Dates for the November and December 2022 meetings – The problem is Borough Council is requiring Commissions to continue simulcasting meeting via Zoom even after we return to meeting in person. Because Historic Preservation is meeting on the dates STC picked and Allentown can only host one Zoom meeting at a time we need to pick other dates. Dates available for November are Thursday, November 10, Tuesday, November 15 and Friday, November 18. The dates available for December are Thursday, December 8, Monday, December 12 and Friday, December 16.

CEU's for 2022 – waiting for Kevin Scibilia to schedule Tree Identification course

Develop a plan for the expansion of the Street Lawn Gardens and start implementation as funds allow. This would include creating promotional material and a community outreach plan.

Tree Tags update

Hazardous Tree identification

Arbor Day – UFRSD Art Competition

Arbor Day – Trees and Trails of Heritage Park Tour

Instagram update - Kristine

### **New Business**

Invasive plants/trees in the eastern end of Heritage Park

Pruning in Heritage Park

ANJEC small grants up to \$1,500 – Suitable projects include, but not limited to pollinator gardens, trail building including signage and maintenance, printed or online guides, maps, inventory of open spaces, trails open space or trail assessments, plans, maps multi-town plans to link open space or trails, conservation easement inventory, monitoring, outreach, education, management of invasive species, habitat enhancement on open lands, restoration or maintenance of riparian areas within preserved public open spaces and educational stormwater management projects on preserved public open spaces.

### **Adjournment**