

# Environmental Commission

Regular Meeting  
September 12, 2016

## AGENDA

1. 7:00 p.m. Call to Order – reading of public notice

- Attending:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Fleming, Chair            | <input type="checkbox"/> Charles Valentine                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Casadia, Planning liaison | <input type="checkbox"/> David Lowenstern                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Susan M. Fenili                | <input type="checkbox"/> John Pedersen                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brad Giordano                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Christine Brown, alternate          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diane Amico, City Liaison      | <input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Coffee, nominated alternate |

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Approval of Minutes –July 28 and August 8, 2016 meetings

3. Chairperson’s Report & Budget

4. Agenda Items:

**A. Site Plan reviews** – Lisa Fleming

Ordinances

**B. PROJECTS**

**1) Giampietro Park Rain Garden**

- a) Maintenance
- b) Signage / education
- c) Adjustments / additions
- d) Expand scope(?): Memorial / Entrance to bandstand walkway

**2) Tree Planter**

**3) Wildflower/milkweed areas**

- a) Maple Ave. / Burnt Mill? / Landis? / Other?
- b) Property Sales on Main?

**C. Nature Areas / Parks / Open Space**

**1) White Cedar (MRCA)**

- a) Footbridge sign – Thank you, John.

b) Hunting signs

**2) Willow Oak**

a) Status

b) Trails – Maintenance event?

**3) South Vineland Park Land – David Lowenster**

**4) Burnt Mill / Bennett's Mill**

**5) General Park Maintenance**

**D. Education**

1) **Newspaper Articles** – David Lowenster

2) **Volunteer Opportunities** - Heist Insurance

**5. Old Business**

A. Trash on streets / Clean Communities / #CleantheVine

B. City Engineering Projects

1) Tree preservation guidelines

2) Tree planters / Sidewalk construction

3) Keep it Green Initiative – Thanks to Representatives

**6. New Business**

A. Greenway planning - Trail project?

B. Stormwater problems - Project?

**7. Tree Committee - Sue Fenili, John Casadia, David Lowenster, John Pedersen**

A. School trees – Petway, others

B. VDID plantings

C. Shade Tree Federation Conference

D. Tree Maintenance around Power Lines

E. Tree Maintenance Contracts - Asplundh stump removal

F. Street Tree Cutting ordinance

G. CFMP goals / street tree inventories

**8. Adjournment**