

Minutes of Leonia Shade Tree Commission's Regular meeting held Jan 13, 2021

Present: Christine Healy, Imanta Bergmanis, Julie Ulbrich, Bill Ziegler, Kathi Verbeek, Mark Spiegel, Vivian DeMarco, Charles Moren, Kate Mirbaba, Soo Joung Woo, John Villareal

Absent: none

Approval of minutes Dec, 2020 - approved

The meeting is in compliance with the Open Meeting Act as the date, time, and place of all regular meetings were filed with the Borough Clerk and have been properly publicized.

**Public Portion:** none

**Council Liaison Report:**

STC Diane Petrella, Vivian DeMarco reappointed.  
Awaiting to hear from mayor re: planting on private property  
Leonía will be a vaccine point of distribution

**Chairperson Report:**

Christine and Imanta: co-chair presidents  
Julie Ulbrich: secretary  
Mark Spiegel: Treasurer  
Kate Mirbaba: Walkabout Chair  
Kathi Verbeek/Soo Joung: Media and Marketing  
Vivian DeMarco: Leonía Arbor Day  
Diana/Soo Joung: Spring Planting  
Diana/Soo Joung: Fall Planting

Operating Budget: 2K requested  
Capital Budget: 15K (planting) + 5 (Broad Ave beautification)

GovPilot: John would like an email in addition to GovPilot for tree removal

STC Permit applications: \$6,440 into ST Trust fund (July to Dec)  
Waivers: 10K approx toward waivers

Walkabout District 4 2021

Scerbo: replanted 3 (dead from last year) and 4 additional

Spring Planting 2021: Since no planting 2020, about 13K from last year +6,400 (from canopy fund), We should get bids out to companies asap

Watering trees weekly/biweekly - John V agreed to help for Spring Planting.

Tree City USA application: due Feb.

Kate: Volunteered to attend planning Board attendance

New Ordinance/Community Outreach: Kathi and Soo

## **Commissioner's Report**

140 Longview wants a tree in front of house - wires over sidewalk but there is plenty of room on private property side.

Shedd Household: Digidio said no variances were pulled so unsure if trees were cut

adjourned at 9:18