

SHADE TREE MEETING MINUTES

MAY 11,2022

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vivian, John V,Bill,,SooWoo, Christine, Imanta, Kathy, Charles, Mark, Laura, Not Present Julie

Minutes from April 2022 – none as no meeting held

PUBLIC PORTION Alex Melman resident voiced concern about trees on Broad Avenue that were damaged and cut down.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT Bill Zeigler: Bill is confident Christine and Imanta will have discussions with town engineer concerning, health and safety of trees on Broad Avenue

project replacing curbs and sidewalks.Town engineer does not have a safety concern, so we have to remind people in Leonia, if they feel left out with an issue contact Bill.

STC not engaged in project.

Be aware curbs have to be replaced.

Area of redevelopment of two parcels on West side of Grand 5-1 vote to accept recommendation of Planning Board to put multiple dwellings and five story high building with many units.

131 Ft Lee Road Multiple dwelling application to Planning Board. No Decision

When curbs are replaced, trees should be protected.

Case by Case decisions for curbs and cut outs on sidewalks with input from STC volunteers.

STC was supposed to mark trees for removal work but work had already been done on East side of Broad Avenue . Roots have been cut out , curbs going in.

Bill said to contact Andrea if something is going on that isn't right, also contact John at DPW.

No new work done until we look at sidewalk and trees.We will try to prevent this from happening next time. Company that did work Will Not get bid next time,

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE: was dismissed by court. At next Mayor and Council meeting a new legal approach will be discussed.

LEONIA DAY SUNDAY MAY 15,2022

12pm -4pm

set up 11am

Help Keep Leonia Green

Private Planting Information

Ground Breaking for Police Department Project

POLLARDING: We should have something in our Ordinance to protect trees from this. Top of tree will die. If your take entire canopy out tree will die. Pollarding license for workers in Leonia. Put it in Ordinance for Leonia etc.

We must introduce documentation on Pollarding and things we discussed to add as amendments to Ordinance.We must recognize different techniques of Pruning that are acceptable.

ADJOURNMENT

-Vivian DeMarco