



SOUTH ORANGE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, June 17, 2021 – 7PM

Virtual WebEx Meeting

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call meeting to Order

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- May 27, 2021

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

4. POLICY UPDATES (Next BOT meeting: June 28, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm)

- Leaf Blower Ordinance
- Tree Ordinance

5. COMMISSION BUSINESS

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- Sustainable Jersey Certification - not up until 10/2022
- Shade Tree Commission Formation - update?

6. UPDATES ON CURRENT PROJECTS

- South Orange Heat Map Data for Master Plan - trees, rain gardens...
- Fields
 - At Floods Hill, after large crowds watched Matilda for 4 nights, organically-maintained natural grass looks good. George has video!
 - WBGT to village
 - Maplewood/Bob McCoy will continue to be part of the conversation.
- Native Plants
 - 9/18 - possible plant sale, in partnership with Essex County Chapter of NPSNJ (Native Plant Society of NJ), Toadshade Wildflower Farm, and Founders Park Conservancy
- Trees
 - Fall Tree Planting Plan in the works
 - Homeowners Guide/Bullet Points - Barbara/Jessica
- Eco Guide
 - Guide is now online (see SOEC blog); 25 outlets have been contacted for posting/sharing. Contact Georgia if you need some or have ideas as to further distribution



- Points earned toward Sustainable New Jersey ReCertification
- ZERO WASTE/MSW/Recycling
 - Re-Use Facility Visit
 - Reusable Takeaway Containers
 - Recycling Trust Fund
 - Zero Waste Consultants Survey Release

7. WORK DAYS

- PRIORITY: Current Project Maintenance (hold off on new ideas for now!)
- Native Plant Donations from local gardeners

8. NEW BUSINESS

9. NEXT MEETING DATE

Next Meeting 07/15/21

10. ACTION ITEMS

11. ADJOURNMENT