



SOUTH ORANGE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, November 18th, 2021 – 7:30 PM (Virtual WebEx Meeting) *Adequate notice given to public.*

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call meeting to Order

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- October 21st, 2021

3. SPECIAL GUEST – To Be Confirmed/Announced

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

5. BOT/PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE - (Haskins)

- Leaves – MPC and FFPC issues

6. POLICY UPDATES (Next BOT meeting: November 22nd)

- Leaf Blower Ordinance - FAQ and public forum being finalized and scheduled
- Shade Tree Committee to Commission Ordinance – BOT presentation summary

7. UPDATES ON NEW and CURRENT PROJECTS

- Founders Park Conservancy 50th Anniversary celebration report
- Meadowland Park Conservancy 1st Anniversary celebration report
- Farrell Field Park Conservancy
- SOMASD Committee
- Shade Tree Committee - NJTF 2021 fall planting – report
- River – educational sign
- ZERO WASTE/MSW/Recycling – (11/03 Maplewood TWP approved resolution to move forward with ZW strategic and procurement) - What's next?
- Greenway Committee
- Storm Drains – follow up about presentation and software
- Lead Project – under review with village

8. COMMUNICATIONS - Walter & Linda

- FB: 836 (up from 776) followers (last month was incorrect), IG: 301 (up from 288) followers
- DPW Contact
- **APPROVAL of Outgoing SOEC Press Releases and Letters**
 - Reminder - SOEC and SOEC Committee letters, responses, and statements should be sent out from environmentalcommission@southorange.org

9. WORK DAYS - Most Sundays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

- WHAT TO DO WITH INVASIVE WEED PILES?
- SHU Crew/Julianna Spector (student) TBD
- Girl Scout Daisy Group TBD

10. NEW BUSINESS

Next meeting's guest - Backyard Composters Jeffrey Brown, BrandBuilders



11. NEXT MEETING DATE – 12/16/21 - 7:30 pm

12. ADJOURNMENT