

# GLEN ROCK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Municipal Building, Harding Plaza, Glen Rock, NJ 07452

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## **AGENDA - Meeting of WEDNESDAY August 16, 2023**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEMBERS**

Ben Meyer                      Scott King                      Elaine Silverstein  
Michelle Tyler                Amy Martin (Council Liaison)

**GREC Alternates:** Sara Froikin-Gordon, Candy Hall

**Green Team:** Teresa Gilbreath, Jessica Caron

**Shade Tree Advisory Committee:** Elaine Silverstein, Candy Hall

**Guests:** Sylvia Rabacchi, Ken Jones, David Lindley, Lesley Elton, Michael Faherty, Mike Shetler, Tom Marcyes, David Lindley, Stephanie Brennan, Ed Morley, Mary & Martin Sutherland, Laura Occhipinti, Arati Kreibich.

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### **Agenda Topic**

### **Owner**

### **Key Points**

Minutes approval

All

Minutes of July 2023 meeting to be approved.

### **UPDATES**

SJ Certification

Meyer

Planning and discussions for SJ certification activities will be done with conferences in small groups instead if the general GREC meeting.

Shade Tree discussion

Sub-Committee

Discussion from shade tree sub-committee of STAC and GREC.

Rain/Pollinator Garden

Silverstein

Discussion of additional work needed. Certificate as a monarch garden from the North American Butterfly Association.

Green Dev. checklist

King, Meyer

Update and review comments on the Green Development Checklist for new development applications.

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| Community Solar         | Jones               | Update on Community Solar   |
| Video Project           | Caron (Josephine)   | Update on video project   |
| Arts Council            | Martin, Silverstein | Update on Arts Council activities that may be eligible for SJ points.   |
| Leaf Blower regulation  | Silverstein,        | Discussion of a possible ordinance to regulate the use of leaf blowers, including examining existing ordinances in other municipalities.  |
| Plastic-Free Glen Rock  | Tyler               | - Update on Green Business Recognition program.<br>- Signage for water bottle-filling station at Faber field. Update for future installations at Alcove, Memorial and/or other parks.           |
| Energy Efficiency       | Hall                | - Discussion on SJ/PSE&G partnership program and grant.<br>- Update from the energy efficiency sub-committee on residential, commercial, municipal campaigns (Hall, Silverstein, Tyler, Caron). |
| Native borough planting | Silverstein         | Planning for substituting perennials for annuals at borough hall  |
| Styrofoam recycling     | Martin              | Update for Styrofoam densifier and update on permanent collection program   |
| Planning Board update   | King, Meyer         | Update on any environmental aspects of Planning Board applications from sub-committee.  |
| Nabisco demolition      | All                 | Update on latest status   |

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

#### ADJOURNMENT