

# GLEN ROCK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Municipal Building, Harding Plaza, Glen Rock, NJ 07452

## **AGENDA - Meeting of TUESDAY January 17, 2023**

ZOOM link: To be furnished separately.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEMBERS**

Ben Meyer	Scott King	Lesley Elton	Sylvia Rabacchi
Ken Jones	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:** Candy Hall, Melissa Sawvell

**Guests:** Tom Marcyes, Ed Morley, Laura Occhipinti, Arati Kreibich, Mary & Martin Sutherland, Lisa McKearnin, Anita Kedia, Alison Bloomfield

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<b><u>Agenda Topic</u></b>	<b><u>Owner</u></b>	<b><u>Key Points</u></b>
Minutes approval	All	Minutes of December 2022 meeting to be approved.
<b><u>FEATURED TOPICS:</u></b>		
GREC updates & welcome to new members	All	Welcome to Elaine Silverstein and Candy Hall joining GREC in January
Sustainable Jersey Certification	Rabacchi	Preparation and planning for certification activities during 2023
<b><u>UPDATES</u></b>		
Plastic-Free Glen Rock	Rabacchi, Tyler	- Update on on-going campaign to Businesses and Residents. - Discussion of first Green Business Recognition award - Signage for water bottle-filling station at Faber field. Update for future installations at Alcove, Memorial and/or other parks.
Tree Protection Ordinance	Meyer	Update on current status of the ordinance.
Styrofoam recycling	Jones, Martin	Options for Styrofoam densifier and update on permanent collection program
Green Dev. checklist	King, Meyer	Update on Green Development Checklist for new development applications
Planning Board update	King	Update on any environmental aspects of Planning Board applications

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Energy efficiency	Rabacchi/Silverstein	Researching new incentives for energy efficiency/renewable for outreach purposes
Native borough planting	Silverstein	Planning for substituting native perennials for annuals for plantings at Borough Hall
STAC infrastructure sub-committee	Meyer	Description of the STAC activity to seek infrastructure improvements and potential GREC participation.

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