

# GLEN ROCK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Municipal Building, Harding Plaza, Glen Rock, NJ 07452

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## **AGENDA - Meeting of WEDNESDAY July 19, 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 June 2023 meeting to be approved.

### **FEATURED TOPICS:**

SJ Certification

Meyer

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

Fourth of July Parade

Tyler

Review of the GREC contribution to the parade.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

August GREC Meeting    All

Discussion whether to hold a meeting in August.

### **UPDATES**

Shade Tree discussion	Ben & All	Discussion about recent events with shade trees and establishment of a sub-committee in cooperation with STAC to review the issues.
Rain/Pollinator Garden	Silverstein	Discussion of additional work needed. Certificate as a monarch garden from the North American Butterfly Association.
Arts Council	Silverstein, Martin	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.
IRA loophole for leased EVs	Tyler	Inflation Reduction Act provisions applicable to leased Electric Vehicles allow the full rebate, and other benefits of the IRA, and updates from Federal budget revisions.
Clean Up Glen Rock	Froikin	Review of the activity, and collection of data from the event.
Arbor day/Earth Day	Meyer	Review of the activity
Plastic-Free Glen Rock	Tyler, Hall	- Update on Green Business Recognition program. - 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. - 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
Green Dev. checklist	King, Meyer	Update and review any comments on the Green Development Checklist for new development applications.
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