



June Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 Grove Park House, Easton Road | 7:30 to 9:00 pm

WELCOME AND REVIEW AGENDA

FINANCIAL

1. Update- *balances- Arbor day expenses; C2P2 at AWS*

ADVISORY

1. Municipal Tree Action Plan - *submitted intent to apply for 2020 TV CFG; refine draft grant proposal, due July 12*
2. Landscape ordinance- *update and next steps*
3. Land Development Applications- *review and advise*
 - a. LD- Highland Garage - *review and advise*
 - b. LD-Mazda- *review and advise*
 - c. LD- Kia- *review and advise*
 - d. LD- CHOP- *review and advise*
 - e. LD-19-01: Proposed existing building revisions and parking lot at the Southeast Corner of Highland and Kenmore Ave- *watch*
4. Resident Requests- Roslyn entryway; tree conservation- *update*

ACTIVE PROJECTS

1. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary- C2P2 project - *update and plan project close-out*
2. Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary- EHT -*update- rock placement to begin week of June 10*
3. Grove Park Pollinator Garden- *Eagle Project completed June 1*
4. ASD outdoor classroom- *discuss design and next steps*
5. Social media - *scope and next steps*

6. Fall Bare Root Trees Planting- *2 potential sites: Hallowell Riparian and Roslyn Park*
7. Municipal projects- Memorial Island, Roslyn - *update*

STC ADMINISTRATIVE

1. No new business

GRANTS

1. C2P2 for phase one AWS restoration- *goal is to complete in 2019, and apply for phase 2 in 2020*
2. 2020 Tree Vitalize Community Forestry Grant 2020 per above *preparing grant proposal; request Board approval to apply on July 11*
3. 2020 ISA Arbor Day of Service for Ardsley Burial Park- *update*

CALENDAR

- **Next STC meeting, Wednesday, July 10, 2019, 7:30 pm**

REFERENCE: STC ACTIVE PROGRAMS

- **Inventories**
 - Street tree inventory- need to update and recommend master plan
 - Public space ash tree survey- revisit?
 - Park survey to prioritize future plantings- underway
 - Grove Park trees- to be inventoried and tagged 2019
- **Ordinance and Best Practices**
 - 2018 TreeVitalize Community Forestry Management Grant project- complete
 - Township request for a TC tree maintenance plan- in progress
 - Comprehensive plan- coordinate with larger Township initiative
- **Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary**
 - C2P2 project - well under way; on track for 2019 completion
 - Edgehill Tyson project / AWS overlay- STF and staff field visits 11/28,30/2018 to align on tree plan and protection; rock placement to begin the week of June 10.
- **Tree Planting and Care- Priority Sites and Initiatives**
 - Abington- Monitored trees planted Memorial Island spring 2017- 2 dead; replaced and added 5 trees November 2017; checked 5/19
 - OYR large canopy trees- needs to be contracted - safety considerations
 - Ardsley Cemetery- sugar maple tree scape installed December 2018- checked 5/19
 - Ardsley Community Center- monitor trees planted 2016-2017- checked 5/19
 - Crestmont Park- monitor trees planted 2015-2016- all doing well- add CSX trees spring 2018?
 - Deal Park- planted spring 2018 ; monitor
 - Edge Hill Woods-monitor test trees planted fall 2017 with deer fencing land near Edgecomb entrance
 - Grove Park- Riparian restoration and Tree planting- spring and fall 2017; Tree

survey and labeling- summer 2019

- Hallowell Park- monitor bare root and container planted fall 2017; applied for but not selected for 2019 TV Watershed grant to plant riparian area
- North Hills Park- added 3 trees fall 2018- site for 2019 Arbor Day- checked 5/19
- Parkdale Avenue- limbed up trees planted through PECO grant- 3/19
- Penbryn Park- monitor trees planted fall 2016- checked 5/19
- Rockwell Park- planted fall 2018- lost 3 elms and 1 maple; replant fall 2019
- Roslyn public and private spaces- TD Green Streets planted 2017; monitor
- Roychester Park- succession planting Nov 2017; checked 5/19
- St. Ann's Church- planted fall 2018
- Wanamaker Road- desirable planting space; no active project

- **Outreach and PR**

- Volunteers
 - i. Tree Tenders/ Friends of Parks- how to grow and support?
 - ii. Student volunteers- AWS; Grove; AJH tree planting project
 - iii. Corporate volunteers- TD Bank, Inframark
- Township communications
 - i. Township newsletter, calendar, website- to be updated
 - ii. New residents' package - to be updated
 - iii. Township permit package
- STC social media (we own abingtontrees.com URL)
 - i. Email, Facebook page
 - ii. Blog at www.abingtontrees.com
- Private Trees
 - i. Push for tree preservation and protection
 - ii. Watch for opportunity for tree giveaways