



ENVIRONMENTAL/SHADE TREE COMMISSION MINUTES July 8, 2015

ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mindi Arcoleo at 6:30PM.

Attendance: Mindi Arcoleo, Maryann Boyne Stacey Draper, Joseph W. Halifko, William Heyniger, Peter Longo, Beth Miller, Julie Soleil, Denise Summer

Attorney: Michael Celli, Esq

Absent: Richard Ambrosio,

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Ms. Arcoleo offered a motion, seconded by Ms. Draper to approve the minutes of the meeting held on July 10, 2015. All were in favor.
2. NJDEP Waterfront Development Permit, Memorialize Resolution 15-01 All in Favor

NEW BUSINESS:

1. William Heyniger, Alt 1 Oath of Office for a term expiring December 31, 2016

PLANS/APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW:

1. PB15/07 Block: 247 Lot: 11 Pettibone proposed residential addition. No Comment
2. NJDEP Waterfront Development Permit Application West & South Concourse. No Comment
3. PB15/07 Block: 1201 Lot(s): 4&5 Meridian Preliminary & Final Site Plan for Hope Tower & Parking
Comments:

The Environmental Commission recognizes this project as opportunity to transform an urban Area into a true green space. We are therefore recommending transforming Lot 5 and Eastern Pan handle of Lot: 1 from a current parking lot to a park.

Landscape Plan Recommendation:

- a. More Evergreens such as Ilex Opaca (American Holly)
- b. More Syringa Reticulata (Tree Lilacs) to replace the planned Pear Trees
- c. More Evergreen Shrubs for diversity

Vegetation, Tree Inventory, Wildlife and Aquatic Species and Communities P.7 of EIS
Pursuant to your report; this transition must protect the current wildlife

DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATION

1. Food and Water Watch workshop to support anti-fracking has been tabled until further notice
2. Resolution to oppose offshore seismic testing and offshore drilling #15-158 was reviewed.
3. Food Composting workshop with William Heyniger
4. NJDEP Hotline contact information to be posted on Township of Neptune Website.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 PM

Minutes submitted by Christopher A. Bedrosian, Secretary