BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE

MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Paul M. Carelli
Mayor

Abubakar T. Jalloh
Registered Municipal
Clerk

RIVERDALE SHADE TREE COMMISSION
AGENDA
NOVEMBER 23, 2026

The Regular meeting of the Riverdale Shade Tree commission is opening on November 23, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is being held in the Council Chambers at the Borough Hall, 91 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Riverdale, NJ. Adequate notice of this meeting was provided by publication in the Morris Daily Record, posted on the Borough website and also posted on the bulletin board in the foyer of the Borough Hall. No new testimony will be heard after 9:00 p.m. and the meeting will be adjourned by 9:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:	Annemarie Angiello	Chairman Todd Urban
	Denise Johnson	Laura Jennings (Alt 1)
	Michael Carelli	Mark Johnson (Alt. 2)
	Vice Chairman Doreen Clark	Councilman Matt Oswald

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	October 5, 2026	
Motion:	Second:	Roll Call:
GRANT STATUS:		
Motion:	Second:	Roll Call:
ARBOR DAY / TREE PLANTING:		
Motion:	Second:	Roll Call:
COMMUNITY FORESTRY MANAGEMENT PLAN:		
Motion:	Second:	Roll Call:
REORGANIZATION MEETING:	January 25, 2027	
Motion:	Second:	Roll Call:
OTHER BUSINESS:		
VOLUNTEER DRIVE		
Motion:	Second:	Roll Call:
ADJOURNMENT:		
Motion:	Second:	Roll Call:

Meeting adjourned at:_____

91 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Riverdale, NJ 07457
973-835-4060 fax: 973-835-0783

BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE

MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Paul M. Carelli
Mayor

Abubakar T. Jalloh
Registered Municipal
Clerk

RIVERDALE SHADE TREE COMMISSION
AGENDA
OCTOBER 5, 2026

The Regular meeting of the Riverdale Shade Tree commission is opening on October 5, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Todd Urban read the Sunshine Law.

ROLL CALL:	**Present:**	**Annemarie Angiello**
		Michael Carelli
		Vice Chairman Doreen Clark
		Chairman Todd Urban
		Councilman Matt Oswald
	Absent:	**Denise Johnson**
		Laura Jennings (Alt 1)
		Mark Johnson (Alt. 2)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: **March 23, 2026**

Thereupon Annemarie Angiello set forth the motion seconded by Chairman Todd Urban to approve the minutes for March 23, 2026, as written and submitted.

ROLL CALL: **Ayes: Angiello, Urban, Clark**
Nays: None
(3 Ayes – 0 Nays – Motion Carried)

GRANT STATUS:

Vice Chairman Clark stated that there are two grants in progress currently. One if the CFMP $5,000 grant for the Community Forestry Management Plan to be updated. There were two items that needed to be turned in, one item has been received the second item that Board Secretary will send the Resolution to Vice Chairman Clark tomorrow.

The next grant is the $2,000 Sustainable NJ Grant to increase awareness. There was a discussion on how to utilize this grant.

SHREDDING DAY / COMMUNITY CLEAN UP :

Vice Chairman Clark stated that the shredding day is October 24th from 9 AM – 12 PM at the Community Center. There will also be a clean up day the same time for about 1-2 hours starting at 9 AM.

COMMUNITY FORESTRY MANAGEMENT PLAN:

Vice Chairman Clark stated that this went with the $5,000 grant. Mr. Carelli stated the next steps that need to be completed after we hear back from the state. There was a discussion on the steps to complete the grant process.

PLANTING STREET TREES:

There is currently not a budget for planting street trees. Councilman Oswald stated that he can bring this up at a Council meeting to discuss a budget for tree planting from the trees that were removed due to sewer installations.

Mr. Carelli stated that there is a tree on Newark Pompton Turnpike by the armory that is dead and needs to be removed, also across the street at 104 Newark Pompton Turnpike.

Councilman Oswald asked the process for a tree that is cut down without a permit. A town representative is sent out to the property to let the owner know that a permit must be obtained by the town to remove a tree.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Ms. Angiello stated there are a few question Vice Chairman Clark had for the sign placement to advertise for the shredding and clean up day they can be placed on the school property in the right of way. Ms. Angiello asked what cardboard was needed for. Vice Chairman stated she needed cardboard to help reduce the weeds from growing back in the Community Garden. Ms. Angiello suggested having a group clean the Community Garden on the Borough clean up day. Ms. Angiello stated about planting the seedlings in the Community Garden. Vice Chairman Clark stated that the original seedlings that were sent all died so they are sending more seedling, Clark is suggesting to plant them in the Community Garden to keep them alive until the spring.

Vice Chairman Clark stated that there is a $20,000 grant and a plan needs to be set up to apply for the grant. There was a discussion on where tree planting would benefit the Borough for this grant.

Vice Chairman Clark suggested adding news members to the Shade Tree Commission. Mr. Carelli stated that the ordinance would have to be amended to add members to the Commission currently it is at the max allowed. Vice Chairman Clark stated to wait and see if any interest is generated.

Vice Chairman Clark asked about the CEU status, the Board Secretary stated that two new courses were submitted to be added to the Boroughs standings, and there are additional classes that the Secretary is scheduled to take.

ADJOURNMENT:

Thereupon Annemarie Angiello set forth the motion seconded by Vice Chairman Doreen Clark to adjourn the meeting.
ALL IN FAVOR / MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at: 7:58 PM

Respectfully submitted by:

_____

Stephanie Colella, Secretary