

The Ocean City Shade Tree Committee
City Hall Council Chambers, Room #301
861 Asbury Avenue
Ocean City, NJ 08226
Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, December 14th, 2016
9:00AM Meeting

Meeting Called to Order: 9:10 A.M.

Open Public Meetings Act Announcement: Adequate notice of this meeting has been given pursuant to Public Law 1975: Chapter 231

Roll Call:

Present: Joseph Clark, Mary Louise Hayes, Marie Knight, Mike Lehman, Josh Linthicum, Steve Longo, Sandy Simpson

Absent: None

Approval of the Minutes: Wednesday, November 9th, 2016 meeting minutes were approved.

Public Comment: No public comment or visitors.

Old Business:

- Roosevelt Boulevard parkway trees have been decorated with lights for the holiday season.
- Canopy reduction of two trees at Bayside Center, one Black Pine and one Siberian Elm was completed.
- Black pine trees were removed at the foot of the 34th Street Bridge.

New Business:

- Synthetic mulch in downtown street tree cutouts, Gardens plot improvements, and replacement plantings at 9th and West Avenue are plans for year 2017.
- The Committee's change in meeting venue has been confirmed for the City Hall conference room for 2017.
- Cape May County has requested that no trees be planted along County-owned roads which include portions of West and Bay Avenues. The Committee plans to address this in ordinance amendment talks.
- The Committee anticipates the welcoming of a new member in January 2017.
- New plans for review. The following property plans were submitted for compliance review and comments by the Committee:
 - 728-32 West Ave - Approved, new single family construction
 - 205 26th St - Approved, elevation of structure, no trees shown
 - 212 Victoria Ln - Approved, elevation of structure, no trees shown
 - 4717 West Ave - Approved, elevation of structure along Cape May County road, 3 trees shown
 - 301 57th St - Approved, new single family construction, 3 trees shown

Meeting Adjournment: 10:40 A.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 25th, 2017 @ 9:00 A.M. in the City Hall Conference Room.
Minutes Submitted by Mike Lehman, Recording Secretary