



## Minutes of STAC Meeting 14 April 2004

Attending: C. Avelsgaard, Ruth Bowers, Roseann Cala, Arnie Galpern, Arnold Henderson, Gary Minkoff, Rob Roslewicz

March Minutes Approved with additions from Arnold Henderson

Meeting Commenced at 8:00 p.m.

Street Fair April 25, 2004 - 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Our location will be near Stop & Shop parking lot. We have native perennials for sale plus free red oak and white pine saplings provided by the Community Forestry Program. Arnie Galpern to call H. Brudner to suggest that he place any printed material dealing with the planting of the Joyce Kilmer clone at the STAC table for the Street Fair.

Joyce Kilmer Tree Dedication

Ruth Bowers and Jody Karch have determined two locations that have possibilities on Highland Park High School grounds. As this white oak is a rather small specimen, protection for its survival is essential.

Volunteer Night April 28, 2004

As everyone attending is assumed to be a volunteer, we will use this opportunity to emphasize our endeavors through written material and picture boards. This evening will be an event to exchange ideas and lend support through the community with a lesser possibility of recruiting new members.

Street Tree Planting

First objective is to replace trees that did not survive from 2001-2002 planting. This will be followed by planting newly requested trees. We are awaiting a better defined statement on the part Rutgers will play concerning a spring planting. Gary Minkoff is the contact person from STAC. Frank Troy, DPW; acting as project manager, will send a letter to residents waiting a 2nd or 3rd replacement tree Twin Cedars. If Twin Cedars does comply with new trees, Rob Roslewicz will inspect for health status upon arrival and Frank Troy will oversee actual planting.

Donaldson Park Trail

Work still in progress. Carol Avelsgaard in contact with the acting Boro Administrator who is the conduit to the landscaper. Landscaper does not have a completion as yet. At this point, STAC has observed that the path must be more easily walkable and DPW should edge the trail before any planting is done.

Mission Statement

Arnold Henderson will amend statement. Arnie Galpern will email to Irene Glinsky, secretary to Mayor Frank.

Tree Maintenance Agreement

Gary M. is finalizing with the Boro Attorney

Misc.

Arnold H. set up a folder at the HP Library with info about trees, grants, etc.

Donaldson Park/Meadows cleanup is scheduled for April 18.

Mayor and Council will adopt a resolution honoring Gene Young at the council meeting on April 20. Contributions in memory of Gene and dedicated for the Gene Young Environmental Center can be made to The Fund For Highland Park, P.O. Box 4315, Highland Park

Next meeting: May 12, 2004, 8 p.m. Borough Hall, lower level.