

Highland Park Shade Tree Advisory Committee  
Borough Hall, 221 S Fifth, Highland Park, NJ 08904



## **Minutes of STAC Meeting April 11, 2007**

Call to order at 8:14 p.m.

Present: Carol Avelsgaard, Arnold Henderson, Ruth Bowers, Belinda Beetham, Barbara Lewis, Karen Swaine.

### **Old Business**

Ruth and Arnold visited Seiko Goto's landscape architecture class to discuss River Road and the International Garden.

The street fair is on May 20 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Barbara and Belinda volunteered to be at the table. We do not yet have our official instructions and table location.

The ceremonies for April 22 will begin at 2 p.m. at the Eugene Young Environmental Education Center, 3 p.m. at Centennial Park, 3:30 p.m. at the International Community Garden site on Donaldson Street near South Seventh, and 4 p.m. at the Meadows (South Fifth and Valentine).

Kathleen Kovach and Frank Troy finished the forms to complete the 2003 Urban Forestry Grant.

### **New Business**

Arnold will look into the March 28 letter from George Ververides closing a 1997 Residential Streetscape Plantings account under Freeholders Resolution #03-1862. This may be the same grant as the 2003 Urban Forestry Grant.

A new house at the foot of South 5<sup>th</sup> violated tree and environmental ordinances when a stream was put into a pipe and vegetation cleared.

The following names of former members have been dropped from the updated STAC membership list: Rob Roslewicz, Ruth Yeselson, Susan Liebell, George Winnett, Shay-Maria Silvestri.

Water Watch of New Brunswick Rutgers will have a cleanup on April 14 from 11 to 2 p.m. at the Native Plant Reserve, McKinsey & Co. of Florham Park NJ will volunteer on April 20 at the Southside Bikeway/Buck/Meadows, Rutgers Pharmacy Post Docs will volunteer at the Native Plant Reserve April 21 from 9 to 11 a.m..

Meeting adjourned 9:30 p.m. Next meeting May 9, Borough Hall, 8 p.m..