SHADE TREE COMMISSION AGENDA **October 13, 2026**
IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, CALL VCC AT (973) 857-4830,

If the VCC is closed there will be no meeting.

In Person at the Conference Room at 880 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona 5:00pm regular meeting

VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE

https://zoom.us/j/955008777 50 Use Zoom Meeting ID: 955-0087-7750

A. CALL TO ORDER–SEE Below

B. ROLL CALL

Members:	Prout, Ryan, Jacobs, Thomas, Tamasik
Alternates:	Conboy, Rutherford
Council Representative:	Councilperson Christine McGrath

C. PUBLIC COMMENT: *Statement below*
D. CORRESPONDENCE
E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September Minutes
F. BUDGET UPDATES **shade tree.pdf** capital budget 2025.pdf
G. NEW and UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Community Forestry Management Plan: presented to council Sept 15
- Town Administrator and DPW Superintendent meeting Oct 7
- Inventory update
- New plantings 2026
- Balston/Windemere/Whitney: To be replaced in September by contractor
- Linden to be planted
- Planting plan- we need to identify streets/sections
    - 125 for 125th anniversary campaign???
    - FUTURE SHADE TREE PLANTING Verona DPW 09.2025.xlsx
    - Possible Planting map.pdf
- Alternate Sidewalk subcommittee creation: Memo
- Streetscape update

- OLL memo

H. ADJOURNMENT

OPMA STATEMENT
(In Consideration of PL 2025, chapter 72)

The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied with respect to this meeting of the Township of Verona Shade Tree Commission. Specifically, the time and date were included in the publication of the Annual Meeting Notice. The Public Notice and meeting agenda was sent to the Office of the Municipal Clerk at least 48 hours preceding the start time of this meeting. The agenda for this meeting can be viewed online
at VeronaNJ.org/ShadeTreeCommissionAgendas. Please take notice that pursuant to NJ Public Law 2025-chapter 72, the complete text of each legal notice of the Township of Verona, including all public entities under the authority of the Township may be obtained or viewed by the public on our official, State registered webpage: VeronaNJ.org/LegalPublicNotices. A public comment period will be held in the order it is listed on the meeting agenda and instructions on how to comment will be provided at the appropriate time.

06/16/2026

PUBLIC COMMENT STATEMENT

ANYONE FROM THE PUBLIC WISHING TO SPEAK ON ANY MATTER PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND BY PRESSING THE RAISE HAND BUTTON ON YOUR MONITOR OR, IF DIALING IN BY PHONE, PRESS *9. ONCE RECOGNIZED CLEARLY STATE YOUR ONLY YOUR NAME & TOWNSHIP OF RESIDENCE FOR THE RECORD. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE YOUR STREET ADDRESS. YOU WILL HAVE FOUR MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. THERE WILL BE NO CROSS DIALOGUE DURING THE PUBLIC PORTION. AFTER EVERYONE WISHING TO SPEAK HAS BEEN HEARD THE COMMITTEE MAY ADDRESS YOUR COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS.