

# Dumont Shade Tree Commission



## Meeting Minutes

**Date:** July 18, 2011

Time: Meeting Started at 7:30 PM and ended at 8:55 PM

**Attendees:** Tara Barker, Tom Fisichella, Rafael Riquelme, Ray and Abbie Slaman, Sally Tayeb, Larry Tobias

### **Meeting Summary: Discussion/Topics**

#### **Tree Maintenance:**

Tom submitted the Maintenance Update for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2011

	2010	2011
Trees Trimmed:	78	30
Trees Removed:	51	21
Complaints to date:	22	20
Storm Damage 2010 (included in 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter data)		
Trees removed/damaged or uprooted 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter in 2011 –		47
Storm damage entire year 2009 –	13	
Trees saved by trimming –	8	

#### **Tree Maintenance:**

Tom submitted the Maintenance Update for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2011

	2010	2011
Trees Trimmed:	126	238
Trees Removed:	57	33
Complaints to date:	33	84

#### **Adopt- a-Tree**

Summit Pocket Park – one tree not doing well. Another resident tree on Summit not doing well. Will keep an eye on both.

Discussion on Appeal at 510 Prospect- Commission decided next steps to be having a discussion with Dumont Building Department and next course of action, summons?

Motion by Sally Tayeb to adopt Crape Myrtle as new small tree option.

Commission approved the new logo for Friends of the Shade Tree.

John Perkins working on open space grant for town and will include items for development of arboretum.

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Councilman Carl Manna has requested that the various Commissions compile a top ten priorities list.

The Shade Tree Commission looks forward to a long and prosperous partnership with the Dumont Environmental Commission and hope with the below priorities that we will work together toward a common goal.

1. Shade Tree Ordinance and Zoning
2. Public Education and Outreach
3. Arbor Day Activities
4. Tree Inventory and Assessment
5. Hazard Tree and Storm Damage Assessment
6. Tree Maintenance and Removal
7. Tree Planting
8. Tree Recycling and Mulching
9. Development of CSX land for environmental and Shade Tree purposes
10. 100 year plan for the beautification and enhancement of the quality of life for all Dumont residents