**MeetingSustainableEHC**

**Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 6 p.m.**

**At City Hall & on Zoom**

**Agenda**

The meeting will be held at City Hall and on Zoom at 6 p.m. The meeting will be recorded for publication on SustainableEHC.org website.

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1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Arbor Day Celebration – Hazel Mueller
   1. Photo Contest - Brenda Ruth
   2. Celebration 3-6 p.m. Friday, April 26
      * 1. Need vendors
        2. Help with setup/breakdown
        3. T-shirt sales/giveaways
3. Grant Updates
   1. USDA Urban Community Forestry grant - $1M Budget Adjusted
      1. Consulting Arborist – Jerry Barbario
   2. Tree Protection Ordinance
      1. Initial draft ordinance to be reviewed by arborist
      2. Shade Tree Board position description
      3. Host public meeting on tree ordinance
      4. Establish Shade Tree Trust Fund – Jodi
   3. NJUCF Leafing Out grants – Deadline April 5
      1. Training Grant – $12,500 ($3,125 per year)
      2. Maintenance/Planting Grant - $850,000
         1. $400,000 for maintenance – city streets not included in USDA grant
         2. 400,000 for plantings – on streets, parks, playgrounds, underserved neighborhoods
         3. $50,000 for administrative tasks
   4. AC Electric Stewardship Grant/Sibbel Shaler Gravesite – Mike Sheridan
4. PPA Rain Garden at City Lake Park
5. Other Business
6. Adjournment