

SUSTAINABLE HIGHLANDPARK



September 24, 2025 - Meeting Minutes
Hybrid Meeting - 7:30pm – 9:00pm
In Person – Boro Hall (main floor meeting room)
[Google Meeting Information - https://meet.google.com/ibq-yymb-zhf](https://meet.google.com/ibq-yymb-zhf)

Call Meeting to Order at 7:30pm

Roll Call → Rose, Tami S. , K.T., Irene M., Molly N., Mark L., Matt H., Ryan M., Daniella M. , Laura G., Rebecca O., John C.

Welcome and Opening Remarks – Rose (~5 min)

- Princeton Shred Event → would like to bring something like that to HP.

Topics Discussed

- Committee Updates
 - Programming - Tami
 - Next Meeting: October 13th, 7:30pm via [Zoom](#)
 - Personal Announcement by Tami regarding scaling back on her SHP responsibilities
 - Arts In The Park – provided takeaways
 - Items discussed
 - Speaker Event Series need to line up for the winter months
 - Repair Cafe update – John
- Tina Weishaus Memorial Garden Update – Irene M
 - Boro confirmed we can use the garden bed for Tina's memorial. We can start planning & prepping.
 - Irene announced that some SHP members were going to meet on Saturday morning at 9am → will clean the garden beds.
 - Should aim to plant in the Fall or Spring 2026
 - DPW is interested in picking plants for the garden bed
 - Rutger's co-op has native plants to donate
 - Proclamation - Matt not present – no update

- Liaison Update – Matt not present, refer to agenda items
 - The public works subcommittee discussed that the environmental commission wants to ban bamboo being planted (it's kind of invasive).
 - Maybe have it as a mandatory disclosure during property
 - Resolutions etc, should be pitched soon.
 - Recommendations on the gas powered leaf blower task force have been well received. Next step is drafting an ordinance.
- SHP semi-monthly clean-ups
- Volunteers
 - Continually encouraging the public to get more involved – [interest form](#)
- Newsletter – Rose
 - Monthly, content due close of business first Wednesday of the month - [Newsletter Submission Form](#)
 - Items to note/can use assistance with:
 - Featured Photo/survey and photo request of people who received plants over the last three years
 - Sustainability Spotlight - *Nominate a resident, business, or organization for an upcoming Sustainability Spotlight* [here](#)
- **New Business**
 - 2026 budget items wish list form

***Next meeting, Wednesday, October 29th (hybrid)
In person location at the Conference Room
on the Main Floor of Borough Hall***