

# Goals of the Hightstown Environmental Commission 2020-2025

## 2020

- Designate locations and plant 12 new street trees
  - Develop “preferred” trees list by neighborhood or street location.
- Work with the borough to dedicate in the budget 3 days with a tree crew to shape and maintain our street trees and Park trees.
- Complete ANJEC grant in Rocky Brook Park
  - Workdays with Peddie and HS environmental groups.
  - Kevin Scibilia and Gary- Joint identification- Identify and tag all trees and weeds in Rocky Brook Park
  - Purchase signs and tags for Rocky Brook Park
- Sustainable Jersey- Work to reach 500 points.
- Work with Peddie and Meadow Lakes on the food waste recycling program.
  - Expand the program to the East Windsor School District
- Work with Peddie to initiate the Single Use Plastics ban.
- Continue to be an active participant with the Mercer County Sustainability Coalition.
- Bring together a coalition of Environmental organizations for the Harvest Fair. Goal would be to have at least 6 organizations all in one area.
  - Green the Harvest Fair- especially the food vendors.
- Move Council to pass the expanded tree ordinance.

## 2021 to 2025

- Reintroduce the expanded Storm water ordinance.
- Develop the “Adopt a Drain” program for cleaning all storm drains regularly.
- Recycling Campaign- increase Borough’s compliance by 10%
  - Work with the Borough to fund our door-to-door campaign
  - Work with Allentown to develop “special recycling days”
- Work with the High School to register and participate in Sustainable Jersey for Schools.
- Develop “Review Team” to collaborate on site plan reviews.

### In Collaboration with Parks and Rec.

- Install new shed/covering for the Pedal boats down near the boat dock.
- Resurface the Greenway paths.
- Repair edging and clean up around the entire greenway.
- Install new sidewalks in Association Park.

### In Collaboration with Borough, First Constitution and Housing Authority

- Develop a community solar site including solar parking structures, EV charging areas, rooftop solar at the Housing authority that can benefit the larger community.

### In Collaboration with East Windsor

- Complete section of Greenway out to Etra Road/Meadow Lakes