



Meeting Agenda - Red Bank Environmental Commission

Location: Council Chambers, Borough Hall

Date: January 6, 2026

Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

LAST	FIRST	TITLE
Godek-Johnson	Denelle	RBEC Member (Chair)
Almerini	Ana	RBEC Member (Vice-Chair)
Carlin	Scott	RBEC Member (Secretary)
Johnson	Dave	RBEC Member
Rodriguez Heyman	Paulo	RBEC Member
Leder	Jenna	RBEC Member
Massey	Megan	RBEC Member (Planning Board Liaison)
Schroder	Alix	RBEC Alternate #1
Sala	Luisa	RBEC Alternate #2
Facey-Blackwood	Nancy	RBEC Liaison to the Council
Blyskun	Helena	Green Team Member
McArthur	E. Pamela	Green Team Member
Wokas	Eric	Green Team Member
Trifiro	Sal	Green Team Member
Martin	Travers	Green Team Member
Harris	Dan	Green Team Member
Salinas	Oscar	Green Team Member (Parks & Rec)
Walton	Terrence	Green Team Member (DPU)

Agenda Details:

1. Attendance
2. Review/approve last month's meeting minutes; remit to Borough Clerk
3. Public/Guest Comment–
4. Current Initiatives - Round Robin
 - a. Updates from Liaisons
 - i. Council (Nancy Blackwood)
 - ii. Planning Board (Megan Massey)
 - b. ~Admin
 - c. ~Miscellaneous
 - i. Sustainable Landscaping with Richard McCoy, NJ Horticulturalist of the Year–Rumson, 1/20/2026 11 AM
 - ii. HUB Meeting–confirm date/time
 - iii. Annual Report
 - d. Sustainable Jersey Certification
 - e. Marine Park–
 - f. Navesink River Subcommittee (Scott Carlin)
 - g. Ordinances
 - i. Native Plant–Paulo
 - ii. Night Sky–Jenna and Pam
 - h. Green Fair–Wednesday, April 22. JT proposes 5-6:30, has concerns re: attendance.
 - i. Website Updates
 - j. Grants
 - i. Existing Grants
 - ii. Ideas for New Grants–
 1. SJ Grant use to retrofit storm drains (reduce inlet size, etc.)
<https://www.sustainablejersey.com/grants/pseg-cycle/>
Due 2/13/2026
If grant writer can include other funding that will help keep trash out of the Navesink (RiverCenter more trash cans/borough funding other items?), it will boost the likelihood that the borough receives the grant. They should include that our DPU works with COA to facilitate water quality testing.
 2. Storm Water Grant from NJ DEP
 - k. Gas-Powered Leaf Blower (GLB) Reduction–Dates for education early 2026?
 - l. Food Waste and Composting
 - m. Renewable Energy
 - i. RGEA
 - n. Safe Drinking Water
 - i. Borough Drinking Water
 - ii. Lead in Pipes
 - o. Site Plans Review
 - p. Stormwater and Green Infrastructure

- q. West Westside Pollinator Garden
- 5. New Initiatives
- 6. Conclusion:
 - a. Next Meeting Date/Time: February 3, 2025, 7-8:30 PM; Council Chambers