ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE TREE & GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE FALL 2022 – PRESENT

Commemorative Tree program – ongoing promotion, coordination with staff when donations are made and leaves installed on the tree in City Hall. We receive and report quarterly updates on donations from Lynne Coan.

Arbor Day – in conjunction with City staff, coordinate all details of this annual event. Includes a joint project with the Art League for children's poster contest and display of all posters at City Hall; educational program on site at tree planting for 4th and 5th graders of Rehoboth Elementary School; and celebration of annual tree planting in the City.

Developed tree tour brochure highlighting significant trees in Stockley Park (Country Club Estates). Approved by Commissioners summer 2022, still in the works, finalizing content.

Also working on online tree map, to include locations and types of all trees planted with funds from the Commemorative Tree program, along with a list of donors.

Educational lecture -- presentation by Dr. Susan Barton and Tracy Wooten on Lawn Alternatives, October 27, 2022. Held in Commissioners Room at City Hall, very well-attended with both local and regional residents.

Providing periodic content to Lines in the Sand that supports tree maintenance, landscaping, and other topics that inform residents about good tree health.

Gave input in proposed Approved City Tree List, as part of the revision of the Tree Ordinance.

Ivy eradication project, to start with Deauville Beach, scheduled for early January 2024.

Education lecture – next lecture scheduled for March 8, 2024 by state botanist. Will take place in Commissioners Room. More details to follow.