



Environmental Advisory Committee

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Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 01, 2023

Location: 1014 Darby Rd, Havertown, Pa., 19083 - Room C

Time: 7:30 P.M.

EAC AGENDA

Haverford Twp EAC – Wed. Feb 1, 2023 at 7:00 pm, ConfRmC/Conf. Call

EAC Members 2021-2022: Noel Smyth (1 - Gondek) – Joy Baxter (2 - Forste-Grupp) – vacant (3 - McClusky) – Melisa Romano (4 - Trombetta) – Victor Barsky (5 - Cavender) – Rob Graff (6 - Holmes) – Henry Eichman (7 - Quinn) – Peter Puglionesi (8 - Hart) – Hank Schwab (9 - Wechsler) – EAC Appointees – Steven Clark; Commissioner Liaison – Judy Trombetta; Eileen Mottola - Township Liaison.

1. Meeting Minutes - Review/Approval

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- Township Energy Audit review

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March 9th 7pm: Demystifying EV ownership

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Fall EV (if well attended in Spring)

4. Social Media & Outreach Subcommittee Update. JB, MR

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Heat Pump information updated on the website

5. Climate Action Subcommittee Update. SC, RG, JB, NS, JS, MR to report:

Quarterly Climate Meeting –next meeting March 10th 11am

Township Solar Committee – In budget

Solarize marketing– (MR, NS, AM, JM), other PR.

Regional municipal/county update (DelCo Sustainability Commission, Solar PPAs).

Expand Residential Tree Canopy - (NS)

Ordinance subcommittee- have not met yet not started (NS, JB, PP, RG)

6. Recycling and Composting Subcommittee Update. MR, AD, JB, HE to report:

Composting grant award tentative – JB working on RFP for consultant, working out logistics of township incentives with composting companies

Beyond the Blue Bin recycling group –yearly totals

-reusable and paper bag (take a bag/leave a bag) added at an individual home

Recycling/Composting Technical Assistance Grant (PA DEP, – still on hold by state)

7. Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee: County model ordinance is out

Updated Stormwater / Curb Connection Ordinance and Twp. Subdivision Design Standards).

100 Rain Gardens Initiative. raingarden grant money

8. HHS Liaison on Env. Club Collaboration

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9. Superfund Site: There will be a public comment period coming soon due to construction of a permanent water decontamination plant to replace the temporary unit.

10. Volunteer opportunities: Solarize Delco: Volunteers needed to screen calls/ online support, Waste Diverter Volunteers for HavTwp Day/ other festivals

11. New Business

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1. Jan 2023 EAC Meeting Minutes - Review/Approval

- *Approved without changes.*

2. Priority for Action

- Haverford Road Diet responses due Feb 1st for petition, Feb 2nd for PennDOT response
 - Focused on reduction of vehicle crash and did not address pedestrian or alternative transportation. This is not in compliance with the climate action plan for Haverford.*
 - Plan to go to the working session to discuss with the commissioners, working with Judy directly beforehand.*
 - Vote to send EAC Letter to Judy addressed to all Commissioners.
Approved by unanimous EAC vote*
 - Deadline for comments is 2/2/23*
 - See about a meeting with Penn Dot to review the Haverford Climate Action Plan*
- Township Energy Audit review
 - Reviewed the suggested action items in the audit. Discussed implementing suggestions into plans for new buildings such as the Library and the Public Works complex overhaul. Implementing from the beginning rather than having to redo.*
 - Discussed sharing both the climate action plan and the township energy audit with Pennoni and other people working on the designs.*

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- *Peter stepping down in 2 years, need a continuation plan*

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- *Working on the thrifting project for next month. Secondhand clothing shop in the school. Funds to be used for sustainable practices at the school.*
- *Planning more outside activities for springtime*
- *Planning annual creek cleanup and community service*
- *Plan to participate in the watershed meetings*

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