# Environmental Advisory Committee

Meeting: Wednesday, June 03, 2026

Time:  7:00 p.m.

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

# Regular Meeting Minutes

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Joy Baxter called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Roll Call was taken

Joy Baxter (3- McClusky), Melisa Romano (4 - Trombetta), Victor Barsky (5 - Cavender), David Roberts (6 - Holmes), Hank Schwab (9 - McCollum), Mia Badman (Township Liaison), Guests: Alyce Grunt, Howard Kaufold, two high school students & parent

Meeting Minutes - Review/Approval – May meeting minutes were approved with one edit.

Monthly Update from Mia Badman, Township Liaison

Curbside composting rollout has been the focus since last meeting. All set for 6/14 giveaway event and 7/13 start.

Priority for Action

Volunteers for Heritage Festival

Volunteers received through email, volunteers also asked for the Helpsy event

Volunteers for Compost Supply– Kick-off day moved back to June 14th 9am-1pm

Moved from Saturday due to many other conflicting events. Materials will be in the township parking lot Friday afternoon. We will hand materials out until they run out. Materials to be distributed: buckets, lids, stickers, paper bags. The start date for the program is Monday July 13th along with updated brush rules. Any 5 gallon bucket with a tight-fitting lid can be used. Compost flyers are going out this week and the website has been updated. Volunteers needed ~8 (2-3 to handout and 5 to assemble kits). Some township personnel can help.

Haverford Township Day Green Zone booth and vehicle invitee discussion

Discussed who to invite: Solarize, Kitchen Harvest, Greenweaver landscaping, Clean Energy Co-Op, Shift, HCAN Climate Action, local landscaper displaying electric leaf blowers, solstice home performance, DCVA, friends of haverford trails, HVAC company who does heat pumps, e-bike. Will limit EV car display to invited vehicles with all welcome for parade. Discussed if its worthwhile to do a giveaway.

EV Parking Ordinance discussion

Mia to follow up how many homeowners that don't have dedicated parking and number of apartment units. Consider incentivizing L1 charging at apartment complexes. Should a sidewalk cord cover be required to be reflective?

Calendar of EAC or Related Workshops/Events/Outreach
The website was created as suggested in the Climate Action Plan. It is our biggest outreach tool.
Haverford Climate Action: 694 visitors in the last 30 days (8,662, last 12 months)
June 13th 9-11am: Helpsy Clothing Drive, Township Building
June 14th 9am-1pm: Composting Supply distribution, Township Building
Aug 12th 7pm: Haverford Recycling Workshop [CREC]
(Summer or Fall) Plant based food for the Climate [ virtual]
September 23rd 6-7:30pm Watershed and Rain Barell Workshop [CREC]
October 3rd Haverford Township Day
October 8th 7pm: Backyard Composting Workshop [virtual]
October 16th 7pm Heat Pump 101 [virtual] (tentative)
(Fall Recycling in Haverford Workshop, Haverford Adult School)
Social Media & Outreach Subcommittee – JB, MR
Climate Action Subcommittee – SC, RG, JB, NS, JS, MR
Quarterly Climate Meeting: Next meeting 3/13/25

Township Solar Committee – JB, PP, VD, JL
Solarize Marketing – MR, NS, AM, JM
Regional Municipal / County Update
Expand Residential Tree Canopy – NS, PP
Ordinance Subcommittee – AC, NS, JB, PP, RG, PH, TG
Haverford Lawn Equipment Electrification Transition – JB, VB, LP, HK, AO
    Working on a write-up to address comments / questions from landscapers
Recycling and Composting Subcommittee – MR, AD, JB, HE
Composting Grant Implementation, Mia and JB working to close out grant
Beyond the Blue Bin Recycling Group: Monthly updates sent by MR
Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee
HHS Liaison on Environmental Club Collaboration
Superfund Site
Shade Tree Commission Updates
Volunteer Opportunities: Hav-a-Rain Garden volunteers to assess, design, order and supervise builds., Solarize Delco: Volunteers needed to screen calls/ online support.

Public Comment / New Business
Joy and Melisa to speak at Haverford School District Teacher in-service day.