Environmental Advisory Committee

Meeting: Wednesday, July 01, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

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

Regular Meeting Minutes

Joy Baxter called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Roll Call was taken:

William Hitchcock (2 - Forste-Grupp), Joy Baxter (3 - McClosky), Victor Barsky (5 - Cavender), David Roberts (6 - Holmes), Colette Bannon (7 - Quinn), Peter Puglionesi (8 - Hart), Mia Badman (Township Liaison), Guests: Larry Passmore, Alice Grunt

Meeting Minutes - Review/Approval – June 2026 minutes approved

Monthly Update from Mia Badman, Township Liaison

Composting update: Only 500 buckets remain, over 2,000 have been given out, we think the rest will be taken after the kick-off date. Still some concerns related to unacceptable materials. Mia is going to hold a training along with sanitation director and team leads. Joy thought it would be a good idea to have issue cards specific to composting that they can easily drop if there is a problem. Mia said this is on her list. Joy presented about the program at the recent High School teachers event. A person there asked if they can put pizza boxes in their yard waste since it is all going to the same place and Mia said yes. Victor wanted to know if food waste can go into the bucket with yard waste and the answer is no - it has to have a lid due to odors and animals. Website has been updated recently to account for questions about pizza boxes. Another person asked if twist lids are acceptable and the answer is yes, but we should ask them to return their lids if possible since we know people will lose them.

Glass collection is over 14 tons already year to date

E-waste signup will be out this time next week, only 225 slots, and we will need volunteers for the event (August 8 9-noon). This year people will have the ability to join a waitlist if slots open up. Suggestion to create half-hour slots since there is always a rush, and see if we can add additional slots. Mia will look into it. We should consider sign up slots for the shredding event also.

Mia continuing to follow up on items from last climate meeting including panels placed on library and painting for library EV spots.

Green Zone

Joy sent out invites to regular sponsors but not yet to heat pump companies

Discussion of draft EV Parking Ordinance based on model ordinance from PennDOT.

EAC is preparing answers to questions from commissioners on electrification of lawn equipment and will then schedule a meeting to discuss developing an EV parking, and other initiatives.

Calendar of EAC or Related Workshops/Events/Outreach
Aug 12th 7pm: Haverford Recycling Workshop [CREC]
September 23rd 6-7:30pm Watershed and Rain Barell Workshop [CREC]
October 3rd Haverford Township Day
October 8th 7pm: Backyard Composting Workshop [virtual]
October 15th 7pm Heat Pump 101 [virtual]
October 19th 6:30-8:30pm Plant based food for the Climate [CREC]
(Fall Recycling in Haverford Workshop, Haverford Adult School)

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.