

# **Agenda Link**

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# Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: Wednesday, January 04, 2023

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

Time: 7:30 P.M.

# Haverford Twp EAC - Wed. Jan 4, 2023 at 7:00 pm, ConfRmC/Conf. Call

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• Minutes approved

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- Reorganization: Select Chair/Co-chairs for 2023
  - i. Joy voted in as Chair and Peter voted in as vice-chair
- Tom East Visitor topic:
  - i. EAC Introductions to Tom.
  - ii. Tom is interested in recycle program. The price continues to increase and recycle rates go down. \$30 difference between trash and recycles.
  - iii. Joy: we are required to recycle by state law. The rates fluctuate. The main issue is plastics. We have tried to increase the education. we work with the township. One of the options that we could do is break out cardboard.
  - iv. Tom just got the recycling rules which are hard to comply with and most cannot or will not comply with and can just opt to throw out.
  - v. Peter: this deserves to be held in the context of the studies that we are hiring consultants for. No township likes making operational changes to the program because it's confusing to folks.
  - vi. Joy: we are getting consulting regarding municipal waste and composting through the county.
  - vii. Beyond blue bin, he went in to register himself and he could not register. Why do you need so much info on people when the sign up?
  - viii. Eileen explained that it's needed to create the initial account and can be used for other items.
- Nominations and voting for EAC Appointees
- PECO home energy audit booths for events they are willing to come to block parties on up how to spread the word?
  - i. Farmers market might be an idea
- Bag Ban discussion
  - i. Acme in Bryn Mawr on route 30 is not complaint.

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Expand Residential Tree Canopy - (NS)

Peter discussed trees at the open space meeting and told her we want to have a partnership to ramp up tree plantings and spoke to Jeanne Angell who wants to stick to 200 large a year. If we are going to do something, it will have to come from the EAC working with the civic associations. The County appears to be agreeable to be a hub for delivery of smaller trees from the plant 10k trees program. UD wants 1100 trees, there is a list of trees peter can circulate. It is a free source of smaller trees, Peter to forward the list of what is available. Noel can work with Shade Tree Commission to advocate giving out. 3x3x9" pots. The only stipulation is that we track where there are planted by address. Timetable would have to make an order within three weeks, pick up in March, dropped at Rose Tree Park for pickup. Could we have a Parks and Rec truck do the pickup from Rose Tree Park. Would have to be significant numbers of trees. The School could plan a tree planting. Joy has an order form from IPL. Fall is easier for planting and more resilient.

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Oral 100 lbs

Personal care 140 lbs

Pumpkin 2645 lbs

Ewaste 8200 lbs (bins)

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- Planning a meeting regarding fast fashion, impacts about waste that it uses. Bring in old clothes to promote and raise money from that. Encourage people to reuse clothes. Will include where folks can recycle clothes too.
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  - Can we get lights on pennsy trail? Eileen to check
  - Energy Audit review for next month's meeting



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Approved without changes.

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- Haverford Road Diet responses due Feb 1<sup>st</sup> for petition, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> for PennDOT response
  - i. 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.
  - ii. Plan to go to the working session to discuss with the commissioners, working with Judy directly beforehand.
    - 1. Vote to send EAC Letter to Judy addressed to all Commissioners. Approved by unanimous EAC vote
    - 2. Deadline for comments is 2/2/23
  - iii. See about a meeting with Penn Dot to review the Haverford Climate Action Plan
- Township Energy Audit review
  - i. 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.
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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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- Composting Grant Implementation: Residential incentives, composting at township buildings, consultant for determining logistics of curbside pickup as part of trash service
- FYI: Special Projects Coordinator position added in Haverford Township
- Haverford Road Diet responses/action
- Haverford Township Compliance and Communication: Refrigerant-containing items picked up for trash
- Proposal from Howard Sherman for County level Community-focused Grants Writer

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• *Approved without amendments* 

### 2. Priority for Action

- EPA is taking Havertown Superfund Site public comments until March 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - i. Reviewed Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> public meeting info (video posted on Havertown PCP EPA superfund website) Rittenhouse work complete, new wells indicate deeper contamination, additional wells to be installed to find the "bottom" and to determine direction of bedrock "bedding planes" that influence groundwater and contaminant movement. New permanent expanded treatment system tentatively selected as a "non-time critical" action to be built in the next year or so to accept additional groundwater wells/flows. Although surprising that depth and bedrock questions were not previously answered, EPA appears committed to getting a complete understanding of subsurface conditions and developing a more robust groundwater control system to prevent recurrence of the two prior "breakout" events downstream of the site that required cleanup.
  - ii. No formal EAC input appears necessary at this time, but we should request a timetable and updates on results of additional investigations.
- Composting Grant Implementation: USDA confirmed award but authorization pending. ~\$90,000 grant (plus "in-kind" personnel time and volunteer hours) will fund:
  - i. JB wrote RFP for Consultant to evaluate long term food and other compostable waste implementation options and logistics of public works curbside pickup;
  - ii. Residential will pay for backyard bins and incentives for commercial curbside compost pickup services 600 "new" customers will get 2 months free over 2 year period (current customers not eligible) to expand from 250-300 currently;
  - iii. Food waste collection for composting at township buildings and festivals;
  - iv. School food waste pickup is not part of grant but HHS Environmental Club will discuss involvement in getting this off the ground. Prior SDHT administration resistance to environmental initiative makes this a challenge (A. Camacho mentioned pushback regarding recycling at Chestnutwold ES).
- Special Projects Coordinator position added in Haverford Township
  - i. EAC offered to help screen candidate resumes, many already received
  - ii. E. Mottola advised there will be competition for time with "non-E" projects
- Haverford Road Diet responses to PennDOT
  - i. Commissioners received EAC comments and indicated at their meeting they would be providing Township input to PennDOT and possibly holding a public meeting for additional input.
- Haverford Township Compliance Communication: J. Baxter alerted public works to stopping a Refrigerant-containing dehumidifier from being placed in a trash truck.
  - i. There are no local regulations and no current information on either the Township web site or on the annual recycling calendar and nothing on Delco web site.

- ii. EPA regulations are decades old and younger staff and residents are mostly unaware that refrigerant from dehumidifiers, water coolers, air conditioners and refrigerators must be removed by an EPA certified technician.
- iii. Communication with DSWA their staff "watch the conveyor" and pull out things like dehumidifiers, although prior release in truck compacting is likely.
- iv. Actions needed include:
  - 1. Clear information that bulk waste pickup is required for dehumidifiers, water coolers, air conditioners and refrigerators web site / annual recycling calendar
  - 2. Training for public works employees
  - 3. Outreach in township newsletter, etc.
- County level Community-focused Grants Writer proposal from Howard Sherman (UD EAC) for EAC to recommend a resolution to the Board of Commissioners
  - i. J. Baxter indicated EAC has put a lot on the Board's plate and HT is specifically hiring for that position, so they may not want to recommend to the county.
  - ii. H. Sherman indicated a county level person can help HT staff by compiling a grant source list and calendar. A county grant writer is being hired.
  - iii. EAC members of the Delco Sustainability Plan subcommittees offered to endorse this idea to help get some version of it included in the County Plan.

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Signs and (half sheet) info scheduled for shredding and Large E-waste events

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

Quarterly Climate Meeting –next meeting March 10<sup>th</sup> 11am

Township Solar Committee - In budget

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

31 solar installations in 2023

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 – see priority action.

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

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

100 Rain Gardens Initiative. raingarden grant money

Peter stepping down in 2 years, need a continuation plan

#### 8. HHS Liaison on Env. Club Collaboration

HHS Liaison on HHS Env. Club on planned and possible future collaboration projects.

- Working on the thrifting project 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
- **9. Superfund Site**: see priority action.
- 10. Volunteer opportunities: Solarize Delco: Volunteers needed to screen calls/ online support, Waste Diverter Volunteers for HavTwp Day/ other festivals, Hav-a-Rain Garden volunteers to assess, design, order and supervise builds.
- 11. New Business: Tree Commission Felicia Horowitz asked for assistance publicizing their upcoming tree lottery give away. These will be large potted trees. They will email a description of the giveaway and also may come to publicize it and do tree education at the CREC Earth Day event.



# **Agenda Link**

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# **Minutes Link**

Date received: 06/07/2023 @ 0828 Date & Time posted: 06/07/2023 @ 0837

# Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023

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

Time: 7:30 P.M.

# Haverford Twp EAC - Wed. April 12, 2023 at 7:00 pm, ConfRmC/Conf. Call

EAC Members 2023-2024: Noel Smyth (1 - Gondek) – Joy Baxter (2 - Forste-Grupp) – Amanda Camacho (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

### 2. Priority for Action

- Earth Day celebration: Tree/shrub give away, tabling
- Follow up on Haverford Road Diet responses/action
- Update on Plastic Pollution Ordinance: How is it going?
- Other: GCIS mapping training opportunity for EAC volunteers, Composting Grant Implementation, Update on hiring for Special Projects Coordinator position added in Haverford Township, Response from Howard Sherman for County level Communityfocused Grants Writer

### 3. Calendar of EAC or related workshops/events/outreach

The website created as suggested in the climate action plan, Haverford Climate Action: **762** visitors in the last 30 days (6649, last 12 mo), our biggest outreach tool

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9am-12pm: Earth Day at the CREC

April 23rd, 7pm: Climate Adaptation Discussion for Haverford Township [virtual]

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Fall EV (if well attended in Spring)

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Signs and (half sheet) info scheduled for shredding and Large E-waste events

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Ouarterly Climate Meeting –update, next meeting June 9<sup>h</sup> 11am

Solar funding in this bond issue; Refrigerant-containing items picked up for trash: Residential education info to be added to township website, Change in instruction/education of

Public works employees not determined

<u>Township Solar Committee</u> – funding in this bond issue, installation location other than library? <u>Solarize marketing</u>–(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 – JB working on RFP for consultant

Beyond the Blue Bin recycling group – 2 yr anniversary

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

- 7. Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee: County model ordinance is out 100 Rain Gardens Initiative.
- 8. HHS Liaison on Env. Club Collaboration
- 9. Superfund Site: Public comment period ended March 15th on new permanent building
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- 11. New Business

# **EAC Minutes**

# Haverford Twp EAC - Wed. Apr 12, 2023 at 7:00 pm, ConfRmC/Conf. Call

In Italics were present EAC Members 2023-2024: Noel Smyth (1 - Gondek) – *Joy Baxter* (2 - Forste-Grupp) –Rob Graff (6 - Holmes) – *Henry Eichman* (7 - Quinn) – *Peter Puglionesi* (8 - Hart) – *Hank Schwab* (9 - Wechsler) – *Eileen Mottola* - Township Liaison; *Peter Hickman* - Recreation. High School: *Remy Dufresne, Kelly Murray* Guests: *Howard Sherman (UD EAC)*; *Felicia Horowitz (Tree Commission)* 

## 1. Mar 2023 EAC Meeting Minutes - Review/Approval

• Approved without amendments.

# 2. Priority for Action

• Earth Day celebration: Tree/shrub give away, tabling

E. Mottola – reviewed earth day, discussed giveaway of rain barrels; will compose an email (separate) for the rain barrels with videos, diverters – bring diverters; Table presenters: Clean Energy Coop; Solarize DelCo; Haverford Township EAC, DCVA, Haverford High School Environmental club, Haverford Township Shade Tree Commission, Plant Roots; local Realtor; Acre Windows and Doors; Wagner Realty, Games and arts/crafts

• Follow up on Haverford Road Diet responses/action

Commissioner Judy Trombetta communicated prior to the meeting that commissioners/staff

will meet with PennDOT and they will present our comments.

Update on Plastic Pollution Ordinance: How is it going?
 A noted hiccup included not communicating the new ordinance outs.

A noted hiccup included not communicating the new ordinance outside of our Township that are customers in our businesses.

- Other: GIS mapping training opportunity for EAC volunteers *Hank agreed to participate* in this WeConserve opportunity with Joy if our project is chosen, Composting Grant Implementation consultant RFP ready to go. Joy working on detailed scope for USDA,
- Update on hiring for Special Projects Coordinator position added in Haverford Township: no hiring has occurred yet. Most of the candidates we new graduates. Response from Howard Sherman for County level Community-focused Grants Writer While there was support of the concept, it was agreed that the EAC would not bring be asking commissioners to support this effort.

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Quarterly Climate Meeting –update, next meeting June 9<sup>h</sup> 11am

Solar funding in this bond issue; Refrigerant-containing items picked up for trash: Residential education info to be added to township website, Reminders sent to trucks on not to pick up refrigerant-containing items

<u>Township Solar Committee</u> – funding in this bond issue, installation location other than library? Need clarification from township manager about eligibility of township building for solar in addition to the Police Garage

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 – JB working on RFP for consultant

Beyond the Blue Bin recycling group -2 yr anniversary

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

7. Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee: County model ordinance is out 100 Rain Gardens Initiative.

Peter P. stepping down in 2 years, need a continuation plan

- **8. HHS Liaison on Env. Club Collaboration**: *Club is continuing to work on thrift shop idea for HHS*
- 9. Superfund Site: Public comment period ended March 15th on new permanent building
- 10. Volunteer opportunities: GIS mapping volunteer, Hav-a-Rain Garden volunteers to assess, design, order and supervise builds., Solarize Delco: Volunteers needed to screen calls/ online support, Waste Diverter Volunteers for Earth Day, HavTwp Day and other festivals
- **11. New Business** *DOE funding opportunity for non-profits doing energy efficiency...main 501c3 with sub-orgs, google form available now.*



**Agenda Link** 

Date received:
NO AGENDA PROVIDED BY GROUP

Date & Time posted: N/A

**Minutes Link** 

Date received: 10/12/2023 @ 1347

Date & Time posted: 10/12/2023 @ 1427

# **Meeting Minutes**

Date: Wednesday, May 03, 2023

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

Time: 7:00 P.M.

# **EAC Minutes**

# Haverford Twp EAC - Wed. May 3, 2023 at 7:00 pm, ConfRmC/Conf. Call

Present in italics EAC Members 2023-2024: Noel Smyth (1 - Gondek) – Joy Baxter (2 - Forste-Grupp) – Amanda Camacho (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. Peter Hickman; Kelly Murry, Remy Dufresne; Fatima Naser

### Meeting Minutes - Review/Approval PSP motion, Hank second, unanimous

### 1. Priority for Action

- Review of Earth Day celebration: tree/shrub and rain barrel give a ways, advertising, tabling, Recycling Beyond the Blue Bin event. Successful; some asked a lot of Rain Barrel questions; Peter Hickman will need to see if there is a similar amount of space for trees in the fall. Suggested a summary of trees for Commissioners newsletters and Informed Citizen psp to draft;
- Review of 2023 workshops/classes to date and finalizing any Summer/Fall workshops; A suggestion for fewer and better recordings; Covering Electrification devices driers, hot water heaters, induction stoves. Havagood due late June.
- FYI: Influence of Plastic Pollution Ordinance on festivals: *suggested that township have a 1 pager description of impact on festivals to be given at permitting.*
- Compost Grant Implementation ready to sign grant contract. *Composting firms* accepting residential incentives. Consultant RFP is out. For festival composting it would be good to provide food vendors what packaging is regarded compostable.
- Joy showed sample recycling lids will use for Twp Day and other festivals.
- Restarting the process of reviewing and suggesting changes to township ordinances to align with the Climate Action Plan (Volunteers beyond NS, PP, JB, EH, RG very welcome): Stormwater, Native trees required, EV charging, Bicycle parking, Energy star or LEED requirement for large buildings, Green points system for residential and commercial AC and PH volunteered to also help
- Update on hiring for Special Projects Coordinator position added in Haverford Township? *4 interviewed before, no decision made.*
- HHS, planning to continue collecting stuff for thrift store and planning darby creek cleanup.

### 2. Calendar of EAC or related workshops/events/outreach

The website created as suggested in the climate action plan, Haverford Climate Action: **846** visitors in the last 30 days (6572, last 12 mo), our biggest outreach tool

May 8th 7pm: Backyard Composting Workshop [virtual]

May 18th 7pm: Heat Pump 101 [virtual] (tentative)

June 24th 9am-1pm: Large E-waste event [township building] – signs and info

Summer Haverford Recycling Workshop [virtual] (tentative)

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Fall EV (if well attended in Spring)

#### 3. Social Media & Outreach Subcommittee Update. JB, MR

Signs and (half sheet) info scheduled for shredding and Large E-waste events

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

Quarterly Climate Meeting –update, next meeting June 9<sup>h</sup> 11am

<u>Township Solar Committee</u> – funding in this bond issue, installation location other than library? Meeting being scheduled to discuss specifics

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)

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

Composting grant award –RFP open for consultant

Beyond the Blue Bin recycling group -

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

- **6. Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee:** County model ordinance is out 100 Rain Gardens Initiative.
- **7. HHS Liaison on Env. Club Collaboration** Thanks for participation in the Earth Day Celebration!
- 8. Superfund Site: Public comment period ended March 15<sup>th</sup> on new permanent building
- **9. Volunteer opportunities:** Hav-a-Rain Garden volunteers to assess, design, order and supervise builds., Solarize Delco: Volunteers needed to screen calls/ online support, Waste Diverter Volunteers for HavTwp Day and other festivals.
- 10. New Business



# **Agenda Link**

Date received: 06/20/2023 @ 1524 Date & Time posted: 06/20/2023 @ 1529

# **Minutes Link**

Date received: 10/12/2023 @ 1347 Date & Time posted: 10/12/2023 @ 1427

# Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: Wednesday, June 07, 2023

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

Time: 7:00 P.M.

# Haverford Twp EAC - Wed. June 7, 2023 at 7:00 pm, ConfRmC/Conf. Call

EAC Members 2023-2024: Noel Smyth (1 - Gondek) – Joy Baxter (2 - Forste-Grupp) – Amanda Camacho (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

## 2. Priority for Action

- Thanks to volunteers who helped at the EAC and Solarize tents during the Heritage Festival
- Compost Grant Implementation: 2-month free composting service for residents launched at June 5<sup>th</sup> Commissioner Work Session, RFP update from Eileen
- Volunteers needed: Waste Diverters for HaverFood Fest to enable composting for event 4-9pm, Giving out info at Large E-waste event 9am to 1pm on June 24<sup>th</sup>, Rain Garden installs 6/10, 6/11, 6/17
- Recycling and Trash tops ordered/being ordered for festivals from EAC budget, EAC vote taken by email

### 3. Calendar of EAC or related workshops/events/outreach

The website created as suggested in the climate action plan, Haverford Climate Action: 519

visitors in the last 30 days (6581, last 12 mo), our biggest outreach tool

June 24th 9am-1pm: Large E-waste event [township building] – signs and info

August 22<sup>nd</sup> 6-8pm: Curbside and "Beyond the Blue Bin" Recycling Workshop [virtual]

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

Signs and (half sheet) info scheduled for shredding and Large E-waste events

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

Quarterly Climate Meeting –update, next meeting June 9<sup>h</sup> 11am

<u>Township Solar Committee</u> – funding in this bond issue, installation location other than library? Meeting being scheduled to discuss specifics.

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

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

Expand Residential Tree Canopy - (NS)

Ordinance subcommittee-scheduling first meeting (AC, NS, JB, PP, RG, PH)

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

Composting grant award –RFP open for consultant

Beyond the Blue Bin recycling group –

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

- 7. Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee: County model ordinance is out 100 Rain Gardens Initiative.
- **8. HHS Liaison on Env. Club Collaboration** Thanks for participation in the Earth Day Celebration!
- 9. Superfund Site: Public comment period ended March 15th on new permanent building.
- **10.** Volunteer opportunities: Hav-a-Rain Garden volunteers to assess, design, order and supervise builds., Solarize Delco: Volunteers needed to screen calls/ online support, Waste Diverter Volunteers for HavTwp Day and other festivals.

# 11. New Business

# **EAC Minutes**

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### 1. Meeting Minutes - Review/Approval

• Minutes approved.

# 2. Priority for Action

- Thanks to volunteers who helped at the EAC and Solarize tents during the Heritage Festival
- Compost Grant Implementation: 2-month free composting service for residents launched at June 5<sup>th</sup> Commissioner Work Session, RFP update from Eileen
  - i. Peter and Victor to review proposals from companies.
  - ii. Sign up via the compost companies.
  - iii. Facebook post by the township, Havagood times and emails.
- Volunteers needed: Waste Diverters for HaverFood Fest to enable composting for event 4-9pm, Giving out info at Large E-waste event 9am to 1pm on June 24<sup>th</sup>, Rain Garden installs 6/10, 6/11, 6/17
  - i. Need roto-tiller for one rain garden later in the year. Will need maintenance done on the township machine which has not been used in years.
- Recycling and Trash tops ordered/being ordered for festivals from EAC budget, EAC vote taken by email
  - *i.* Alexis hired as a coordinator, starts June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Climate meeting pushed back to accommodate.

## 3. Calendar of EAC or related workshops/events/outreach

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

Quarterly Climate Meeting –update, next meeting June 9<sup>h</sup> 11am

<u>Township Solar Committee</u> – funding in this bond issue, installation location other than library? Meeting being scheduled to discuss specifics.

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

Brought on another installer – solar states.

New peco commercial incentive, 10c per kwh for first year.

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

Expand Residential Tree Canopy - (NS)

Ordinance subcommittee-scheduling first meeting (AC, NS, JB, PP, RG, PH)

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> meeting

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

Composting grant award –RFP open for consultant

Beyond the Blue Bin recycling group –

- Recycling/Composting Technical Assistance Grant (PA DEP,- still on hold by state)
- 7. Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee: County model ordinance is out 100 Rain Gardens Initiative.
- **8. HHS Liaison on Env. Club Collaboration** Thanks for participation in the Earth Day Celebration!
  - Seniors graduated!
- 9. Superfund Site: Public comment period ended March 15th on new permanent building.
  - Drilling has started, one well installed.
- **10.** Volunteer opportunities: Hav-a-Rain Garden volunteers to assess, design, order and supervise builds., Solarize Delco: Volunteers needed to screen calls/ online support, Waste Diverter Volunteers for HavTwp Day and other festivals.
- 11. New Business
  - Crafter will take extra helium and propane tanks.
  - New hire task priorties?
    - i. Township energy audit follow-up and regular facilities meetings
    - ii. Report out on CAP (annual?)
    - iii. Emissions reporting annual
    - iv. EV/propane/hybrid progress
    - v. Talk to Dave first



## **Agenda Link**

Date received: 07/05/2023 @ 1211 Date & Time posted: 07/05/2023 @ 1230

## **Minutes Link**

Date received: 10/02/2023 @ 1233 Date & Time posted: 10/02/2023 @ 1303

# Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: Wednesday, July 05, 2023

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

Time: 7:00 P.M.

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### 1. Meeting Minutes - Review/Approval

### 2. Priority for Action

- Introduction of Alexis De Santi, Special Projects Coordinator for Haverford Township. We are excited to get to know Alexis and learn about her background.
  - i. FYI: Email communicating the EAC's priorities expressed at the June EAC meeting for Alexis's position was communicated to the Township Manager.
- Compost Grant Implementation: 2-month free composting service for residents launched at June 5<sup>th</sup> Commissioner Work Session, Selection of proposal update and Township building composting update from Eileen
- What is happening to our current recycling that is sent to Republic? Volunteer to work on this?
- Advertise Cool block program?
- Lack of volunteers for Waste Diverters for HaverFood Fest, Large E-waste
- Opportunities for reducing township vehicle emissions to be presented at Quarterly climate meeting: New funding for conversion of vehicles to propane, EVs and Charging stations and add on equipment for Police vehicles to be able to have emergency lights on without idling.

### 3. Calendar of EAC or related workshops/events/outreach

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

Quarterly Climate Meeting –next meeting TBD

<u>Township Solar Committee</u> – funding secured; installation location other than library? Meeting needs to be scheduled to discuss specifics.

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

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

Expand Residential Tree Canopy - (NS)

<u>Ordinance subcommittee-</u> first meeting held, decided to prioritize bicycle parking ordinance followed by electric vehicle charging ordinance (AC, NS, JB, PP, RG, PH, TG)

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

Composting grant award –RFP closed for consultant, decision upcoming

Beyond the Blue Bin recycling group -

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

**7. Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee:** County model ordinance is out 100 Rain Gardens Initiative.

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# **EAC Minutes**

## <u>Haverford Twp EAC – Wed. July 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm, ConfRmC/Conf. Call</u>

Italicized were in attendance EAC Members 2023-2024: *Noel Smyth* (1 - Gondek) – *Joy Baxter* (2 - Forste-Grupp) – *Amanda Camacho* (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. *Felicia Horowitz, Alexis De Santi* 

### 1. Meeting Minutes - Review/Approval

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### 2. Priority for Action

- Introduction of Alexis De Santi, Special Projects Coordinator for Haverford Township. We are excited to get to know Alexis and learn about her background.
  - i. FYI: Email communicating the EAC's priorities expressed at the June EAC meeting for Alexis's position was communicated to the Township Manager. Introductions all around.
    Introduced current EAC programs: Solarize Delco, Rain Gardens, Beyond Blue Bin, Tree Planting, Composting, climate action website.
    Expressed EAC priorities for Special Projects Coordinator: Writing grants, following up on energy audits for township, Climate action plan objectives tracking, Monitoring township emissions, Vehicles tracking (hybrid, ev and
- Compost Grant Implementation: 2-month free composting service for residents launched at June 5<sup>th</sup> Commissioner Work Session, Selection of proposal update and Township building composting update from Eileen
  - i. Township is in the process of hiring a professional services vendor. Will be in one of the next two agenda for the BOC. Selected a resident, women owned business to do this work.
  - ii. Mother compost, the residential people are signing up.
  - iii. The bins at the township building, coordinating with Ezcomposting on pickup times, signage and location. Training is included.
  - iv. Back yard composting request for new bins with Eileen
- What is happening to our current recycling that is sent to Republic? Volunteer to work on this?
  - i. Broomall and Lansdowne EACs are partnering on answering what they are able to recycle.
  - ii. Would entail reviewing a report from those EACs.
  - iii. Bottle underground will take bottles
  - iv. No volunteers came up
- Advertise Cool block program?
  - i. Alerted that Media is doing a grass roots thing, it's more than sustainability and resiliency but also knowing your neighbors.
  - ii. We don't have to lead this but can advertise it?
  - iii. Reached out to Media on their process
- Lack of volunteers for Waste Diverters for HaverFood Fest, Large E-waste
  - i. Volunteering had dropped off recently. Do not have enough volunteers to keep doing these things and it may affect the grant.
  - ii. Ezcomposting has compost ambassadors that can help.

- iii. HTD is the only event we have left this year and can use the compost ambassadors
- iv. the high school may be able to help?
- Opportunities for reducing township vehicle emissions to be presented at Quarterly climate meeting: New funding for conversion of vehicles to propane, EVs and Charging stations and add on equipment for Police vehicles to be able to have emergency lights on without idling.
  - i. Policy that the police vehicles are running when not moving so that the battery does not run down. Would like to bring up at the grtly climate meeting.

### 3. Calendar of EAC or related workshops/events/outreach

The website created as suggested in the climate action plan, Haverford Climate Action: **604** visitors in the last 30 days (6832, last 12 mo), our biggest outreach tool

August 22<sup>nd</sup> 6-8pm: Curbside and "Beyond the Blue Bin" Recycling Workshop [virtual]

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Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm: Climate Resiliency for Haverford Township [virtual]

Nov 25th 9am-1pm: Large E-waste event [township building]

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

Signs and (half sheet) info scheduled for shredding and Large E-waste events

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

**Quarterly Climate Meeting** –next meeting TBD

• Will schedule in July

<u>Township Solar Committee</u> – funding secured; installation location other than library? Meeting needs to be scheduled to discuss specifics. *Trying to get this moving. Building issues have delayed this project.* 

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

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

Expand Residential Tree Canopy - (NS)

<u>Ordinance subcommittee-</u> first meeting held, decided to prioritize bicycle parking ordinance followed by electric vehicle charging ordinance (AC, NS, JB, PP, RG, PH, TG)

Discussion of the bike ordinance examples

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

Composting grant award –RFP closed for consultant, decision upcoming

Beyond the Blue Bin recycling group -

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

- **7. Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee:** County model ordinance is out 100 Rain Gardens Initiative.
- 8. HHS Liaison on Env. Club Collaboration Thanks for participation in the Earth Day Celebration!
- 9. Superfund Site: Public comment period ended March 15<sup>th</sup> on new permanent building.
- **10. Volunteer opportunities:** Hav-a-Rain Garden volunteers to assess, design, order and supervise builds., Solarize Delco: Volunteers needed to screen calls/ online support, Waste Diverter Volunteers for HavTwp Day and other festivals.

#### 11. New Business

- Liaison of the School board to the EAC?
- Planning for fall trees, is there some way to work In with the tree commission, probably ordering in September. Felicia will talk to shade tree next week. Noel can do a before and after for a township newsletter. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> is the shade tree commission give away.



**Agenda Link** 

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# Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday, August 02, 2023

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

Time: 7:00 P.M.

### Haverford Twp EAC - Wed. August 2, 2023 at 7:00 pm, ConfRmC/Conf. Call

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- 1. Meeting Minutes Review/Approval
- 2. Monthly Update from Alexis DeSanti, Haverford Township Special Projects Coordinator
- 3. Priority for Action
  - Volunteer request for outreach at shredding event Sat August 26<sup>th</sup> portion of 8-11am
  - Haverford Township Day, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> (very rainy date Oct 8<sup>th</sup>): Volunteers needed for EAC booth, Adding volunteers to be by electric cars to answer questions/engage people (ex. could be shifts volunteers of Tesla or Bolt owners)?, Waste Diverters
  - Tree/Shrub giveaway in November PP
  - Headcount and Save the Date: October 21<sup>st</sup> EAC Network Fall Gathering West Chester

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

<u>Quarterly Climate Meeting</u> – Consultant needed for EV charging specs for CREC, No update on financial savings from Police Hybrid again, Car main. techns. getting certified in EV repairs, Dan M said he would investigate propane retrofits for PW and aftermarket systems for Police to be able to turn off vehicles while hazard lights are on without the risk of draining the battery for existing vehicles. Details of products communicated.

<u>Township Solar Committee</u> – (JB, PP, VD, JL) funding secured; installation location other than library? Car canopies being investigated by township.

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

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

Expand Residential Tree Canopy - (NS)

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<u>Compost Grant Implementation</u>: Consultant selected, currently under goal 75/quarter signup of 2-month free composting service for residents.

Beyond the Blue Bin recycling group -

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

- **8. Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee:** County model ordinance is out 100 Rain Gardens Initiative.
- 9. HHS Liaison on Env. Club Collaboration
- 10. Superfund Site: Public comment period ended March 15th on new permanent building.

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## 12. New Business



**Agenda Link** 

Date received: 09/05/2023 @ 1301 Date & Time posted: 09/05/2023 @ 1327 **Minutes Link** 

Date received: 10/12/2023 @ 1347 Date & Time posted: 10/12/2023 @ 1428

# Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 06, 2023

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

Time: 7:00 P.M.

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- **1. Meeting Minutes from July- Review/Approval** (a quorum was not present at August 2023 meeting those gathered met unofficially)
- 2. Monthly Update from Alexis DeSanti, Haverford Township Special Projects Coordinator
- 3. Priority for Action
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    Adding volunteers to be by electric cars to answer questions/engage people (ex. could be shifts
    volunteers of Tesla or Bolt owners)?, Waste Diverters
  - EAC representative? for October 21<sup>st</sup> EAC Network Fall Gathering West Chester
  - Tree/Shrub giveaway in November PP
  - Review proposal from Discover Haverford for installation of Bike racks in Haverford Business Districts with ARPA funds
  - SEPTA bus revolution plan eliminates bus routes along Manoa, Glendale, Brookline, Earlington, Haverford and Eagle Rds, Suggestions for things the township can do to ease this transition? Bike racks?

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### 5. Social Media & Outreach Subcommittee Update. JB, MR

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Beyond the Blue Bin recycling group – Monthly updates sent by MR

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- **1. Meeting Minutes from July- Review/Approval** (a quorum was not present at August 2023 meeting those gathered met unofficially) *Minutes adopted*.
- 2. Monthly Update from Alexis DeSanti, Haverford Township Special Projects Coordinator
  - Amy wanted to mention that we are only spending \$304 out of 15k. there is money left in budget for conference and such.
  - Quarterly meeting Friday, Sept 22, 11 am set aside for this meeting. Send Agenda to Alexis in advance to coordinate.
  - Running composting grant at the township, some success at the township building and CREC. May adjust the buckets to where it's working. Going well.
  - Working with Peter on the DCNR grant for the fall.
  - Rain gardens, we have someone coming to get those restored and a plan to maintain.
  - Sunday workday for the DCNR grant, at Cobbs Creek. Signup Genius is out. Planting near the Karakung swim club, near the ball field.
  - Energy audit: reached out to the CREC, Skatium and Township directors and didn't hear back. Created a tracking sheet and will schedule a monthly update.

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   Adding volunteers to be by electric cars to answer questions/engage people (ex. could be shifts volunteers of Tesla or Bolt owners)?, Waste Diverters
  - i. Need volunteers
  - ii. With Bike parking, we have one that can setup and break down the sentiment is to not do it. If its publicized, we should do it. Will there be an email blast? There is typically an email sent and it will be included in that. Joy to check if public works can help setup. Its in the Brookline parking area. Volunteer tasks: take the bike and give them a ticket to get the bike back later. Peter to write up a description, Joy will include with the high school volunteers. Peter will go ahead and plan for this to happen.
- EAC representative? for October 21<sup>st</sup> EAC Network Fall Gathering West Chester
  - i. Alexis will be there for the conference. Who from EAC can attend? Hank will let Joy know.
- Tree/Shrub giveaway in November PP
  - i. We ordered a bunch and will do pickup along with rec planning on Darby creek. As of now, rec is planning cobbs creek. Alexis to send email to Peter to coordinate. Peter P. top send the list to Peter H.
- Review proposal from Discover Haverford for installation of Bike racks in Haverford Business
   Districts with ARPA funds
  - i. The reason some were not installed in the past was because of pushback from the store owners, we should do reach out and gain buy in before adding. Adding to the car parking lots may not be used because it's not as close to the retail establishments. The ask from the Friends of Hav trails is for funds, this is certain, but the hard part is to get the business owners to agree. Certainly, the big shopping centers should all have hoop style bike parking and we can help pay for materials if she can get owner to allow installation. There are larger bikes with kiddy carts that take more space, would need to accommodate for the library.

- SEPTA bus revolution plan eliminates bus routes along Manoa, Glendale, Brookline, Earlington, Haverford and Eagle Rds, Suggestions for things the township can do to ease this transition? Bike racks?
  - i. Ask for more bike lanes
  - ii. Ride share for elderly
  - iii. Some bike racks for some of the remaining bus routes?

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### September 22, 11 am

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Not sure the process on solar

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

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

Expand Residential Tree Canopy - (NS)

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

<u>Compost Grant Implementation</u>: Consultant selected, current goal 75/quarter signup of 2-month free composting service for residents not met.

Slow on uptick, but expected for the summer. About 40 this quarter, Target is 75 per quarter.

Beyond the Blue Bin recycling group – Monthly updates sent by MR

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

- **8. Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee:** County model ordinance is out 100 Rain Gardens Initiative.
  - Need a lead in 2025 to replace Peter P.
- 9. HHS Liaison on Env. Club Collaboration
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#### 12. New Business

- Introductions to new
  - i. Lynn Elliott visiting, issue at polo field, would this group want to discuss
    - 1. Low point in park that could use a rain garden
    - 2. Townshsip is entering agreement with LM township shools for use of the field. They want to put in a bus pulloff, cutdown trees lining the street to accommodate. Want to maintain the trees.

- ii. Lucia Schwasburg 20 year resident, also a master gardener. Interior designer, LEED cert. interested in this group.
- iii. Need a spend plan for the remaining 13k in budget. Can use in the rain garden budget for equipment. Recycling equipment? Some spend for H-twn day. Tree Tenders equipment. Pete P to put a spend plan together for Alexis. Replacement recycling bins? Educational signs for rain gardens?



**Agenda Link** 

Date received: 10/03/2023 @ 1355 Date & Time posted: 10/03/2023 @ 1401 **Minutes Link** 

Date received: Date & Time posted:

# **Meeting Agenda**

Date: Wednesday, October 04, 2023

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

Time: 7:00 P.M.

# Haverford Twp EAC - Wed. October 4, 2023 at 7:00 pm, ConfRmC/Conf. Call

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- 3. Priority for Action
  - Discussion and Vote on EAC budget item: Hav-a-Rain Garden Sponsorship Bronze, Silver, or Gold \$1000 - \$10,000
  - Discussion of other items previously mentioned: labels with instructions for rollaways at recycling center, Plant signs, new recycling can tops for households to use with their current bins, New recycling cans for households – possibly beyond budget and scope, Environmental event, sponsorship of alternative glass recycling bin
  - Review and discussion of DRAFT Bike Ordinance
  - Haverford Township Day, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>: Bike Valets and Waste Diverters needed
  - EAC representative? for October 21<sup>st</sup> EAC Network Fall Gathering West Chester
  - Tree/Shrub giveaway October 21<sup>st</sup> 9am-12pm Drive-thru at the CREC

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October 21st EAC Network Fall Gathering, West Chester

October 21st 9am-12pm Tree/Shrub giveaway, CREC

Nov 8th- Dec 6th: Pumpkin Collection, Orner's Garden Center

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm Recycling in Haverford Workshop, Haverford Adult School

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm: Climate Resiliency for Haverford Township [virtual]

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

<u>Quarterly Climate Meeting</u> – Next meeting 12/8/23 Township Energy Audit Action Items being tracked and updated by facility directors, coordinated by Alexis, Grant Application to be submitted for EV chargers for Police vehicles, Police Chief to attend next meeting, Idle Reduction for ICE being considered by the transportation dept.

7. Township Solar Committee – (JB, PP, VD, JL) funding secured; Car canopies being investigated by township.

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

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

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

<u>Compost Grant Implementation</u>: 29 households participated in incentives (current goal 75/quarter), 11 backyard composters since start (17/quarter goal). Pumpkin collection

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- 13. New Business



**Agenda Link** 

Date received: 11/09/2023 @ 1140 Date & Time posted: 11/09/2023 @ 1148 **Minutes Link** 

Date received: Date & Time posted:

# Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday, November 01, 2023

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

Time: 7:00 P.M.

# **EAC Agenda**

## Haverford Twp EAC - Wed. November 1, 2023 at 7:00 pm, ConfRmC/Conf. Call

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- 1. Meeting Minutes- Review/Approval without quorum present was deferred to an email vote.
- 2. Monthly Update from Alexis DeSanti, Haverford Township Special Projects Coordinator
  - Environmental Page for the Twp website is in progress.
  - Glass collection bin, Dec 2-7<sup>th</sup>, Township building lower lot: Traveling PRC bin to collect glass to be remade into glass rather than repurposed as landfill cover (end use for glass collected in our curbside bin).

### 3. Priority for Action

- Reminder to existing EAC members to email their commissioner to nominate yourself as their representative on the Environmental Advisory Committee. All interested people, especially those in Ward 3 or could represent Ward 3, who might be interested in joining the committee should email their commissioner.
- Thank you to those who helped sort out next year's EAC workshops.
- Feedback from Haverford Township Day Green Zone
- Tree/Shrub giveaway went well. Thanks to all that helped!
- Vote on EAC budget item: Hav-a-Rain Garden Sponsorship \$500; October's meeting didn't have a quorum with Peter P abstaining.
- Requests for discussion and vote from Alexis Would the EAC be interested in spending budget money on any or all of the following – thoughts from all EAC members are needed to move forward.
  - i. Bread bag tag collection bin and recycling through Danielle Cares for Chairs
  - ii. Battery collection bin and recycling through TerraCycle, 3.5 gallon bucket, \$151 per bucket
  - iii. Beauty care recycling through TerraCycle, 15"x15"x37" box, \$258 per box w/ subscription
  - iv. Plant identification and interpretive signs to be placed around rain gardens on Township property (e.g., Paddock Park, Bailey Park, etc.) Alexis is not sure of the cost
- Review and discussion of DRAFT Bike Ordinance

### 4. Calendar of EAC or related workshops/events/outreach

The website created as suggested in the climate action plan, Haverford Climate Action: 674 visitors in the last 30 days (7480, last 12 mo), our biggest outreach tool

Nov 8th- Dec 6th: Pumpkin Collection, Orner's Garden Center

Nov 13th 7pm Recycling in Haverford Workshop, Haverford Adult School

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm: Climate Resiliency for Haverford Township [virtual]

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm: Large E-waste event [township building]

Township newsletter deadlines: 12/8/23, 3/8/24, 7/12/24, 12/6/24

### 5. Social Media & Outreach Subcommittee Update. JB, MR

Signs and (half sheet) info scheduled for shredding and Large E-waste events

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

Quarterly Climate Meeting – Next meeting 12/8/23

7. <u>Township Solar Committee</u> – (JB, PP, VD, JL) funding secured; Car canopies being investigated by township.

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

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

<u>Expand Residential Tree Canopy</u> - (NS)

<u>Ordinance subcommittee-</u> first meeting held, decided to prioritize bicycle parking ordinance followed by electric vehicle charging ordinance (AC, NS, JB, PP, RG, PH, TG)

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

  Compost Grant Implementation: Pumpkin collection Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at Orner's Garden Center

  Beyond the Blue Bin recycling group Monthly updates sent by MR
- **9. Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee:** County model ordinance is out 100 Rain Gardens Initiative.
- 10. HHS Liaison on Env. Club Collaboration
- 11. Superfund Site
- **12. Volunteer opportunities:** Hav-a-Rain Garden coordinator 2025, Hav-a-Rain Garden volunteers to assess, design, order and supervise builds., Solarize Delco: Volunteers needed to screen calls/ online support, Waste Diverter Volunteers for HavTwp Day and other festivals.
- 13. New Business



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# **Meeting Agenda**

Date: Wednesday, January 04, 2023

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

Time: 7:30 P.M.