

Environmental Advisory Committee

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Meeting Agenda

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

2. Priority for Action

- Haverford Road Diet responses due Feb 1st for petition, Feb 2nd for PennDOT response
- Township Energy Audit review

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

The website created as suggested in the climate action plan, Haverford Climate Action: **578** visitors in the last 30 days (5984, last 12 mo), our biggest outreach tool

February 4th 9am-12:30pm Annual Trail Summit CREC

February 16th 7pm: Solar for your home [virtual]

February 22nd 7pm: Heat Pumps 101 [virtual]

March 9th 7pm: Demystifying EV ownership

March 25th 8-11am: Shredding event [township building]

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

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

May 11th 7pm: Heat Pump 101 [virtual] (tentative)

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

Summer Haverford Recycling Workshop [virtual] (tentative)

August 26th 8-11am: Shredding event [township building]

October 11th 7pm: Backyard Composting Workshop [virtual] (tentative)

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

Fall 7pm Heat Pump 101 [virtual] (tentative)

Fall EV (if well attended in Spring)

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

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

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

<u>Updated Stormwater / Curb Connection Ordinance and Twp. Subdivision Design Standards</u>). 100 Rain Gardens Initiative. raingarden grant money

8. HHS Liaison on Env. Club Collaboration

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

- **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