

# **Environmental Advisory Committee**

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# **Meeting Agenda**

Date: Wednesday, June 07, 2023

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

Time: 7:00 P.M.

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# **EAC AGENDA**

## 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]

August 26<sup>th</sup> 8-11am: Shredding event [township building]

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

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

Nov 15th 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 –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