



Environmental Advisory Committee

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Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday, July 05, 2023

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

Time: 7:00 P.M.

EAC AGENDA

Haverford Twp EAC – Wed. July 5, 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

- 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 5th 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

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 22nd 6-8pm: Curbside and “Beyond the Blue Bin” Recycling Workshop [virtual]

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

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

October 18th 7pm Heat Pump 101 (and Induction Stoves) [virtual]

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 –next meeting TBD

Township Solar Committee – 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)

Ordinance subcommittee– 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.

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**