

## EAC MINUTES

### Haverford Twp EAC – Wed. Aug 3, 2022 at 7:30 pm, ConfRmC/Conf. Call

EAC Members 2021-2022 Present: Noel Smyth (1 - D'Emilio) – Joy Baxter (2 - Forste-Grupp) – Melisa Romano (4 - Trombetta) – Victor Barsky (5 - Cavender) – Rob Graff (6 - Holmes) – Henry Eichman (7 - Quinn) – Peter Puglionesi (8 - Hart) [via remote video link]– Hank Schwab (9 - Wechsler).

Note: Hank provided a personal video projector to allow those at the Township Building to see Peter's visage projected on the wall.

#### **1. Meeting Minutes - Review/Approval**

- Moved by Victor Barsky, Seconded by Henry Eichman. Approved by voice vote with no objections.

#### **2. Priority for Action**

- Composting Grant Due Sept 1<sup>st</sup> – update
  - Joy Baxter presented an overview of the grant application.
  - BOC approved submission of grant application.
  - Awaiting BOC approval of a funding match of \$4,865 to be included in the Township's Letter of Support.
- Plan to volunteer in the Haverford Township Day Green Zone Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, review of committed participants
  - Plan for volunteers is evolving
  - Plan to recruit residents' EVs and other clean vehicles.
  - No plan to recruit auto dealers to provide vehicles
- Climate Action Plan – Compost Ordinance and Storm Water Ordinance (JT)
  - Joy, Peter, and others from the EAC met with Township staff to discuss the Compost Ordinance. Open compost piles for yard waste only will be permitted on larger lots. Closed composters will be required for all food composting and for yard waste composting on smaller lots.
  - Storm water ordinance discussions tabled pending completion of composting ordinance.
- FYI: E-waste bin for CREC active this week
- Other information:
  - At 8/8/22 meeting, the BOC "will consider the Township's participation in the fall 2022 [COSTARS] energy procurement program. This will allow the Township to move from nuclear energy to renewable energy, as recommended in our Climate Action Plan."
  - Peter reported that there is funding remaining from the DCVA grant supporting rain garden installation. He is working with the township on getting that money spent by the township for appropriate activities.
  - Rob and Peter are collaborating to be in touch with the City of Philadelphia Department of Fleets regarding their experience with the hybrid Ford Intereceptor.

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

**Aug 9<sup>th</sup>: Recycling Beyond the Blue Bin Workshop**

**August 20<sup>th</sup> Shredding Event at Township Building – seeking volunteers to circulate EAC information to those attending**

**Sept 15<sup>th</sup>: Heat Pump Workshop 7-8pm**

**Sept 29<sup>th</sup>: Permeable Surfaces 7pm – Nora Schmidt**

Oct 1<sup>st</sup>: Haverford Township Day

Oct 10<sup>th</sup>: Composting Workshop

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 8am-4pm: EAC Summit CREC

Nov 8<sup>th</sup>: Outreach signs exiting election polls

Nov 26<sup>th</sup>: Large E-waste event, Signs and outreach for people dropping off E-waste

#### **4. Social Media & Outreach Subcommittee Update. MSG, JB, MR (No updates)**

5. **Climate Action Subcommittee Update.** SC, MSG, RG, JB, NS, JS, MR to report:  
Quarterly Climate Meeting – next meeting Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 11am  
Twp Bldg energy conservation study – (EM) – This is in process, and the report is being produced. No date for delivery reported.  
Township Solar Committee – Dave to schedule meeting  
Solarize marketing– (MR, NS, AM, JM), other PR.  
Clean Energy Co-op - (JB)  
Regional municipal/county update (DelCo Sustainability Commission, Solar PPAs).  
Expand Residential Tree Canopy - (NS) – NS not at meeting, but some participants thought that there might have been a neighborhood meeting related to this.
6. **Recycling and Composting Subcommittee Update.** MR, AD, JB, HE to report:  
Beyond the Blue Bin recycling group – Melissa/Eileen working on permanent signs for twp bins
  - Recycling/Composting Technical Assistance Grant (PA DEP, need to submit in July)– only \$7500 “Logistical technical assistance on how to implement curbside composting collection and pay-as-you-throw programs in Haverford Township”
7. **Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee:** PSP, JT to report on progress:  
Updated Stormwater / Curb Connection Ordinance and Twp. Subdivision Design Standards ).  
100 Rain Gardens Initiative. Helping DCVA 50 RG project
8. **HHS Liaison on Env. Club Collaboration**  
HHS Liaison on HHS Env. Club on planned and possible future collaboration projects.
  - a. *No activity due to school being out of session*
9. **Superfund Site:** No update on the EPA 5-year evaluation report.
10. **Volunteer opportunities:** Solarize Delco: Volunteers needed to screen calls, Board member(s) (especially treasurer), Volunteer who drives/takes bus to King of Prussia to deliver items to “beyond the blue bin” items to Nordstrom., Waste Diverter Volunteers for HavTwp Day, EAC Summit Volunteers, Nov/May Signs for Polls
11. **New Business -- none**