



Environmental Advisory Committee

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Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday, September 05, 2023

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

Time: 7:00 P.M.

EAC AGENDA

Haverford Twp EAC – Wed. September 6, 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; Alexis DeSanti - Township Liaison.

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**
 - Haverford Township Day, Oct 7th (very rainy date Oct 8th): 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
 - EAC representative? for October 21st 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?
4. **Calendar of EAC or related workshops/events/outreach**

The website created as suggested in the climate action plan, Haverford Climate Action: 450 visitors in the last 30 days (6993, last 12 mo), our biggest outreach tool

October 11th 7pm: Backyard Composting Workshop [virtual]
October 18th 7pm Heat Pump 101 (and Induction Stoves) [virtual]
October 21st EAC Network Fall Gathering, West Chester
Nov 15th 7pm: Climate Resiliency for Haverford Township [virtual]
Nov 25th 9am-1pm: Large E-waste event [township building]
5. **Social Media & Outreach Subcommittee Update.** JB, MR
Signs and (half sheet) info scheduled for shredding and Large E-waste events (skipped Aug shredding)
6. **Climate Action Subcommittee Update.** SC, RG, JB, NS, JS, MR to report:

Quarterly Climate Meeting – Next meeting 9/8/23 Consultant needed for EV charging specs for CREC, Car main. techs. getting certified in EV repairs, No update on financial savings from Police Hybrid again, 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.

Township Solar Committee – (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)

Ordinance subcommittee- first meeting held, decided to prioritize bicycle parking ordinance followed by electric vehicle charging ordinance (AC, NS, JB, PP, RG, PH, TG)
7. **Recycling and Composting Subcommittee Update.** MR, AD, JB, HE to report:

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

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.
9. **HHS Liaison on Env. Club Collaboration**
10. **Superfund Site:** Public comment period ended March 15th on new permanent building.

11. 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.

12. New Business