



Environmental Advisory Committee

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EAC Agenda

Haverford Twp EAC – Wed. November 1, 2023 at 7:00 pm, ConfRmC/Conf. Call

EAC Members 2023-2024: 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; Alexis DeSanti - Township Liaison.

1. **Meeting Minutes- Review/Approval** – *without quorum present was deferred to an email vote.*
2. **Monthly Update from Alexis DeSanti, Haverford Township Special Projects Coordinator**
 - Environmental Page for the Twp website is in progress.
 - Glass collection bin, Dec 2-7th, Township building lower lot: Traveling PRC bin to collect glass to be remade into glass rather than repurposed as landfill cover (end use for glass collected in our curbside bin).
3. **Priority for Action**
 - Reminder to existing EAC members to email their commissioner to nominate yourself as their representative on the Environmental Advisory Committee. All interested people, especially those in Ward 3 or could represent Ward 3, who might be interested in joining the committee should email their commissioner.
 - Thank you to those who helped sort out next year's EAC workshops.
 - Feedback from Haverford Township Day Green Zone
 - Tree/Shrub giveaway went well. Thanks to all that helped!
 - Vote on EAC budget item: Hav-a-Rain Garden Sponsorship \$500; October's meeting didn't have a quorum with Peter P abstaining.
 - Requests for discussion and vote from Alexis - Would the EAC be interested in spending budget money on any or all of the following – thoughts from all EAC members are needed to move forward.
 - i. Bread bag tag collection bin and recycling – through Danielle Cares for Chairs
 - ii. Battery collection bin and recycling – through TerraCycle, 3.5 gallon bucket, \$151 per bucket
 - iii. Beauty care recycling – through TerraCycle, 15"x15"x37" box, \$258 per box w/ subscription
 - iv. Plant identification and interpretive signs to be placed around rain gardens on Township property (e.g., Paddock Park, Bailey Park, etc.) – Alexis is not sure of the cost
 - Review and discussion of DRAFT Bike Ordinance
4. **Calendar of EAC or related workshops/events/outreach**

The website created as suggested in the climate action plan, Haverford Climate Action: 674 visitors in the last 30 days (7480, last 12 mo), our biggest outreach tool

Nov 8th- Dec 6th: Pumpkin Collection, Orner's Garden Center
Nov 13th 7pm Recycling in Haverford Workshop, Haverford Adult School
Nov 15th 7pm: Climate Resiliency for Haverford Township [virtual]
Nov 25th 9am-1pm: Large E-waste event [township building]
Township newsletter deadlines: 12/8/23, 3/8/24, 7/12/24, 12/6/24
5. **Social Media & Outreach Subcommittee Update.** JB, MR
Signs and (half sheet) info scheduled for shredding and Large E-waste events
6. **Climate Action Subcommittee Update.** SC, RG, JB, NS, JS, MR to report:
Quarterly Climate Meeting – Next meeting 12/8/23
7. Township Solar Committee – (JB, PP, VD, JL) funding secured; 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)

8. **Recycling and Composting Subcommittee Update.** MR, AD, JB, HE to report:
Compost Grant Implementation: Pumpkin collection Nov 8th – Dec 6th at Orner’s Garden Center
Beyond the Blue Bin recycling group – Monthly updates sent by MR
9. **Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee:** County model ordinance is out
100 Rain Gardens Initiative.
10. **HHS Liaison on Env. Club Collaboration**
11. **Superfund Site**
12. **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.
13. **New Business**