

Haverford Township - Environmental Advisory Committee

Meeting: Wednesday, June 05, 2024

Time: 7:00 p.m.

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

Agenda

1. Opening of Meeting
2. Meeting Minutes - Review/Approval
3. Monthly Update from Alexis De Santi, Haverford Township Special Projects Coordinator
4. Priority for Action
5. Calendar of EAC or related workshops/events/outreach
5. Social Media & Outreach Subcommittee Update
6. Climate Action Subcommittee Update
7. Recycling and Composting Subcommittee Update
8. Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee:
9. HHS Liaison on Env. Club Collaboration
10. Superfund Site
11. Volunteer opportunities
12. Public Comment / New Business

Adjourn

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Minutes

Joy Baxter called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

Roll call was taken.

Attendance

Joy Baxter (2 - Forste-Grupp), William Hitchcock (3 - McClusky), Victor Barsky (5 - Cavender), Rob Graff (6 - Holmes), Henry Eichman (7 - Quinn), Peter Puglionesi (8 - Hart), Hank Schwab (9 - McCollum), Judy Trombetta (Commissioner Liaison), Alexis De Santi (Township Liaison), Alice Grunt - Citizen

May 24 Meeting Minutes - Review/Approval - Approved unanimously

Monthly Update from Alexis De Santi, Haverford Township Special Projects Coordinator: EV charging infra for public workshop in western PA, will share slides after workshop. Bike Racks locations, the resolution going to commissioners in upcoming meeting, then will purchase. Discussion pending with Dominic from Republic to confirm our recycling questions. They have conflicting messaging on the website from what we communicate to residents.

Priority for Action

Review and Vote on EAC responses to DRAFT Stormwater ordinance and related ordinances

Vote to nominate Peter, Joy and Will to review the stormwater ordinance changes and provide recommendations and submit the comments to the commissioners. Motion to Approve: Rob, Joy Second, Approved Unanimously.

Volunteer(s) needed to help give out info at Large E-waste event, Sat June 15th 9am-1pm (portion) (volunteers identified)

Send out information on the Riparian buffers to HavTwp households living on creeks - EAC budget? Person to determine addresses? (person volunteered to identify households- who?) William Hitchcock

Update on EV Parking Ordinance (tabled)

Calendar of EAC or Related Workshops/Events/Outreach

The website was created as suggested in the Climate Action Plan. It is our biggest outreach tool.

Haverford Climate Action: 957 visitors in the last 30 days (9615, last 12 months)

June 1st-Sept 6th Glass Collection for Recycling in Township Building lower lot

June 15th 9am-1pm: Large E-Waste Event [Township Building]

Summer Haverford Recycling Workshop [virtual]

August 24th 8-11am: Shredding Event [Township Building]

October 5th: Haverford Township Day

October 10th 7pm: Backyard Composting Workshop [virtual]

October 16th 7pm: Heat Pump 101 / How to Cut Fossil Fuels in Your Home: Heat Pumps for HVAC and Water Heating, and Home Electrification

Pumpkin Collection

Fall Haverford Recycling Workshop [Haverford Adult School]

Nov 23rd 9am-1pm: Large E-Waste Event [Township Building]

Social Media & Outreach Subcommittee – JB, MR

Signs and (half sheet) info scheduled for shredding and Large E-waste events

Climate Action Subcommittee – SC, RG, JB, NS, JS, MR

Quarterly Climate Meeting: Next meeting 3/8/24

Township Solar Committee – JB, PP, VD, JL Car canopies being investigated by township.

Solarize Marketing – MR, NS, AM, JM: Solarize Delco will appear on new HavTwp environmental page.

Regional Municipal / County Update

Expand Residential Tree Canopy – NS

Ordinance Subcommittee – AC, NS, JB, PP, RG, PH, TG

Recycling and Composting Subcommittee – MR, AD, JB, HE

Composting Grant Implementation: Now 4 months free curbside compost service

Beyond the Blue Bin Recycling Group: Monthly updates sent by MR

Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee: County model ordinance is out

100 Rain Gardens Initiative. New Hav-a-Rain Garden coordinator(s) needed for 2025.

HHS Liaison on Environmental Club Collaboration

Superfund Site

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.

Public Comment / New Business: none

The meeting ended at 8:30 PM.