



Environmental Advisory Committee

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Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: Wednesday, June 07, 2023

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

Time: 7:00 P.M.

EAC AGENDA

Haverford Twp EAC – Wed. June 7, 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

- Thanks to volunteers who helped at the EAC and Solarize tents during the Heritage Festival
- Compost Grant Implementation: 2-month free composting service for residents launched at June 5th Commissioner Work Session, RFP update from Eileen
- Volunteers needed: Waste Diverters for HaverFood Fest to enable composting for event 4-9pm, Giving out info at Large E-waste event 9am to 1pm on June 24th, Rain Garden installs 6/10, 6/11, 6/17
- Recycling and Trash tops ordered/being ordered for festivals from EAC budget, EAC vote taken by email

3. Calendar of EAC or related workshops/events/outreach

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

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Fall 7pm Heat Pump 101 [virtual] (tentative)

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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 –update, next meeting June 9^h 11am

Township Solar Committee – funding in this bond issue, installation location other than library?

Meeting being 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- scheduling first meeting (AC, NS, JB, PP, RG, PH)

6. Recycling and Composting Subcommittee Update. MR, AD, JB, HE to report:

Composting grant award –RFP open for consultant

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

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- *Minutes approved.*

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- Compost Grant Implementation: 2-month free composting service for residents launched at June 5th Commissioner Work Session, RFP update from Eileen
 - i. *Peter and Victor to review proposals from companies.*
 - ii. *Sign up via the compost companies.*
 - iii. *Facebook post by the township, Havagood times and emails.*
- Volunteers needed: Waste Diverters for HaverFood Fest to enable composting for event 4-9pm, Giving out info at Large E-waste event 9am to 1pm on June 24th, Rain Garden installs 6/10, 6/11, 6/17
 - i. *Need roto-tiller for one rain garden later in the year. Will need maintenance done on the township machine which has not been used in years.*
- Recycling and Trash tops ordered/being ordered for festivals from EAC budget, EAC vote taken by email
 - i. *Alexis hired as a coordinator, starts June 23rd. Climate meeting pushed back to accommodate.*

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Brought on another installer – solar states.

New peco commercial incentive, 10c per kwh for first year.

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Monday 12th meeting

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 - *Seniors graduated!*
9. **Superfund Site:** Public comment period ended March 15th on new permanent building.
 - *Drilling has started, one well installed.*
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Volunteers for HavTwp Day and other festivals.
11. **New Business**
 - ***Crafter will take extra helium and propane tanks.***
 - ***New hire task priorities?***
 - i. *Township energy audit follow-up and regular facilities meetings*
 - ii. *Report out on CAP (annual?)*
 - iii. *Emissions reporting annual*
 - iv. *EV/propane/hybrid progress*
 - v. *Talk to Dave first*