



# Environmental Advisory Committee

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## Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023

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

Time: 7:30 P.M.

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## EAC AGENDA

### Haverford Twp EAC – Wed. April 12, 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**

- Earth Day celebration: Tree/shrub give away, tabling
- Follow up on Haverford Road Diet responses/action
- Update on Plastic Pollution Ordinance: How is it going?
- Other: GCIS mapping training opportunity for EAC volunteers, Composting Grant Implementation, Update on hiring for Special Projects Coordinator position added in Haverford Township, Response from Howard Sherman for County level Community-focused Grants Writer

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

The website created as suggested in the climate action plan, Haverford Climate Action: **762** visitors in the last 30 days (6649, last 12 mo), our biggest outreach tool

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9am-12pm: Earth Day at the CREC

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm: Climate Adaptation Discussion for Haverford Township [virtual]

May 8<sup>th</sup> 7pm: Backyard Composting Workshop [virtual]

May 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm: Heat Pump 101 [virtual] (tentative)

June 24<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm: Large E-waste event [township building] – signs and info

Summer Haverford Recycling Workshop [virtual] (tentative)

August 26<sup>th</sup> 8-11am: Shredding event [township building]

October 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm: Backyard Composting Workshop [virtual] (tentative)

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm: Large E-waste event [township building]

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

Fall EV (if well attended in Spring)

#### **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<sup>h</sup> 11am

Solar funding in this bond issue; Refrigerant-containing items picked up for trash:

Residential education info to be added to township website, Change in instruction/education of Public works employees not determined

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

Solarize marketing– (MR, NS, AM, JM), other PR.

Regional municipal/county update (DelCo Sustainability Commission, Solar PPAs).

Expand Residential Tree Canopy - (NS)

Ordinance subcommittee- have not met yet not started (NS, JB, PP, RG)

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

Composting grant award – JB working on RFP for consultant

Beyond the Blue Bin recycling group – 2 yr anniversary

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**

#### **9. Superfund Site:** Public comment period ended March 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Earth Day, HavTwp Day and other festivals

#### **11. New Business**