



# Environmental Advisory Committee

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## Minutes Link

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## Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday, October 04, 2023

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

Time: 7:00 P.M.

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## EAC AGENDA

### Haverford Twp EAC – Wed. October 4, 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**

**2. Monthly Update from Alexis DeSanti, Haverford Township Special Projects Coordinator**

**3. Priority for Action**

- Discussion and Vote on EAC budget item: Hav-a-Rain Garden Sponsorship Bronze, Silver, or Gold \$1000 - \$10,000
- Discussion of other items previously mentioned: labels with instructions for rollaways at recycling center, Plant signs, new recycling can tops for households to use with their current bins, New recycling cans for households – possibly beyond budget and scope, Environmental event, sponsorship of alternative glass recycling bin
- Review and discussion of DRAFT Bike Ordinance
- Haverford Township Day, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>: Bike Valets and Waste Diverters needed
- EAC representative? for October 21<sup>st</sup> EAC Network Fall Gathering West Chester
- Tree/Shrub giveaway October 21<sup>st</sup> 9am-12pm Drive-thru at the CREC

**4. Calendar of EAC or related workshops/events/outreach**

The website created as suggested in the climate action plan, Haverford Climate Action: 657 visitors in the last 30 days (7136, last 12 mo), our biggest outreach tool

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

October 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm Heat Pump 101 (and Induction Stoves) [virtual]

October 21<sup>st</sup> EAC Network Fall Gathering, West Chester

October 21<sup>st</sup> 9am-12pm Tree/Shrub giveaway, CREC

Nov 8<sup>th</sup>- Dec 6<sup>th</sup>: Pumpkin Collection, Orner's Garden Center

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm Recycling in Haverford Workshop, Haverford Adult School

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm: Climate Resiliency for Haverford Township [virtual]

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 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

**6. Climate Action Subcommittee Update.** SC, RG, JB, NS, JS, MR to report:

Quarterly Climate Meeting – Next meeting 12/8/23 Township Energy Audit Action Items being tracked and updated by facility directors, coordinated by Alexis, Grant Application to be submitted for EV chargers for Police vehicles, Police Chief to attend next meeting, Idle Reduction for ICE being considered by the transportation dept.

**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: 29 households participated in incentives (current goal 75/quarter), 11 backyard composters since start (17/quarter goal). Pumpkin collection

Beyond the Blue Bin recycling group – Monthly updates sent by MR

Recycling/Composting Technical Assistance Grant (PA DEP, – still on hold by state)

**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:** Public comment period ended March 15<sup>th</sup> on new permanent building.
- 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**