

## **Meeting Agenda**

### **I. Call to Order, Attendees, Agenda, Minutes**

- a) Attendees and any new members/interest
  - i) Approval of the **agenda and minutes** (August 24, 2022 prepared by Bill S)

### **II. New Business**

- a) Recent and Upcoming events
  - i) Community events schedule
    - Report on 8/27 Unity Day
    - Learn to be a more effective recycler - PA Resource Council at St. John Lower Hall (10/2 at 10:30)
    - PA Sustainability Summit - 10/13-10/17 - by PA GreenGov Council - virtual - Attendees will get an inside view of the policies, programs and funding initiatives designed to help advance energy efficiency, climate resiliency and create a more sustainable future for Pennsylvania. [View this email in your browser](#)
    - Family Fun Day 10/15
    - The EAC Network Fall Gathering will take place Saturday October 22 at the Haverford Community and Environmental Center, Haverford, PA. Join fellow environmental advisory council (EAC) members, municipal staff, and others interested in the work of EACs for a full day of training, networking, and fun!  
Pricing: Regular: \$65 per person (through October 11) Late: \$85 per person (October 12 and later)  
More info: <https://weconservepa.org/event/eac-network-fall-gathering/>  
Agenda: <https://weconservepa.org/eac/eac-network-fall-gathering-agenda/>  
Registration: <https://weconservepa.org/fall-gathering-registration/>
  - ii) All Other New Business

### **III. Old Business and Open Issues** (organized per planning document with priority items noted)

#### Waste Minimization, Recycling, & Disposal (Zero Waste)

- a) Plastic bag ordinance – Report on 9/8 Media EAC meeting and 9/8 Commissioners meeting. Preparation of NPT draft.
- b) Delco Municipal Waste Advisory Committee (meets first thursday at noon). Report on 9/1 meeting and first draft Plan. Next Thurs 10/6 at noon.
- c) NPT Refuse Committee - In formation. No meeting schedule as yet.
- d) Recycling contract - bidding, data feedback, invoicing
- e) Energy Justice Network request to sign on to letter to White House Council on Environmental Quality urging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to strengthen their standards for waste incinerators, close loopholes that enable incineration, increase disclosure, and otherwise stop promoting waste burning (by 9/30)

### Clean, Renewable Energy by 2050

- f) Actionable projects (energy audit, muni garage solar, EV vehicle planning)
  - i) EV/budget status
  - ii) Green Advisor solar project
  - iii) Commissioners and Planning Commission considering solar ordinance

### Climate Change Action Plan

- g) Manage stormwater plans – any specific action?

### Use of Native Plants (and Open Spaces)

- h) Update on PECO tree removal (Moylan and Copples Lane Area and Baltimore Pike)
- i) Bird Town PA
- j) Furness Park invasive species management plan
- k) Consider public education on mosquito spraying (likely part of Bird City, PA)

### EAC Connections to Commissioners, Other Organizations, and Municipalities

- l) Bill S attended Media EAC meeting 9/8

### Education and Outreach to NPT Residents

- m) Swarthmore Green Advisors program update (Paul and David)
- n) NPT newsletter/communications (recent articles on intro to bag bans and recycling do's and don'ts. Next content likely due around 11/30)

**I. Meeting Adjournment** - Next Meeting: October 26 at 7 PM (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 7)