

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

FEBRUARY 9, 2022



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING



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A G E N D A **February 9, 2022** **7:00 PM**

There are three ways for the public to participate in the meeting: online, by phone, or an in-person viewing room. Residents can access the meeting online, by a computer, iPad, iPhone or Android at <https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/87991855571>. This link will enable residents to hear the meeting and see presentations. There will be no video capabilities. Residents, who are unable to join online, can listen to the meeting by calling 1-929-436-2866 and entering the meeting ID number 879-9185-5571 when prompted. Residents, who are unable to join online or by phone, can watch the meeting in a viewing room at the Abington Township Board Room located at 1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001, 2nd Floor. This will allow residents to see, hear, and participate in the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES

AMMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

REPORTS

- a. Chairperson
- b. Treasurer

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Policy
- b. Programs
- c. Engagement

ACTIVE BUSINESS

- a. Climate Action Plan Update and Shared Energy Manager Program Update
- b. Other Energy and Climate Action Initiatives
 - 1. Ready for 100 Abington Clean Energy Plan Team (ACEPT) Update (John, Michele, Jenn, Ben and Cakky):
 - a. Update on [Level 2 EV Charging Stations Rebate Program](#) application (Ashley, Jenn and Cakky)
 - 2. Municipal Energy Procurement and Efficiency Next Steps

3. Climate Change Legislation/Strategies (Cakky)
 1. U.S. Green Building Council's "[Assess and Increase Onsite Carbon Sequestration Through Plantings](#)" LEED Pilot Credit
 2. [Proposed land use checklist](#)
 3. Expanding [impervious requirements](#) beyond rain barrels and rain gardens
 4. [LEED for Cities Teamwork Project Plan](#) - EAC review and commitment (30 minutes)
- c. Development Plan and Zoning Review and Coordination (Sue)
 1. [02.15.2022 Vision2035 Comp Plan Meeting](#) and [Comp Plan Gantt Chart Timetable](#) (page 7)
- d. Rain Barrel program (Karin)

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Composting discussion (Anna Nicholides/Tim Bennett/Colleen Falicki)
- b. Abington Bird Town Activities (Jenn)

CITIZENS' COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 - 7:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

BOARD POLICY ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

For Information Purposes Only

The Township shall conduct business in accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Laws governing the conduct of public meetings and only establish guidelines that shall govern public participation at meetings consistent with the law.

Each commenter shall:

- Direct their comments to the Presiding Officer;
- Speak from the podium or into a microphone designated by the presiding officer;
- State their name for the record;
- Either orally or in writing provide their address for the record;
- Have a maximum of three minutes to make their comments. Each commenter when speaking to a specific agenda item, is to keep their comments relative to that identified agenda item;
- Speak one time per agenda item;
- When commenting on non-agenda items, the commenter is to keep their comments related to matters of the Township of Abington, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.
- State a question to the Presiding Officer after all commenters have spoken, and;
- Be seated after speaking or upon the request of the presiding officer;
- Not engage in debate, dialogue or discussion;
- Not disrupt the public meeting, and;
- Exercise restraint and sound judgement in avoiding the use of profane language, and the maligning of others.