

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

AUGUST 11, 2021



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING



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A G E N D A
August 11, 2021
7:30 PM

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

1. [Climate Action Plan Draft](#) and Next Steps to complete draft by Sept. 30, 2021
 1. 15 minute plan presentation
 2. Next Steps to be completed with EAC input
 1. Implementation strategy
 2. Expanding adaptation objectives and actions
 3. Priorities to implement
 4. Implementation Timing
2. Other Energy and Climate Action Initiatives
 1. Ready for 100 Abington Clean Energy Plan Team (ACEPT) Update (John, Michele, Jenn, Ben and Cakky): Update on [Level 2 EV Charging Stations Rebate Program](#) application (Ashley, Jenn and Cakky)
 2. Municipal Energy Procurement and Efficiency Next Steps
 3. 2021 CDP Cities Questionnaire due 8.12.2021 and [2021 scoring modifications](#) from [2020 CDP Cities Questionnaire Score](#) (Cakky)
 3. Development Plan Reviews and Coordination (Sue)
 4. Rain Barrel program (Karin)
 5. Montgomery Award discussion (all)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Briar Bush Bird Feeder Cleaning Event (Jenn)
2. Wissahickon Trails Stream Smart Program near Roychester Park (Erin Landis – Wissahickon Trails)
3. Rydal Park Health Center Patio Plan (Russ Mast – HumanGood Corp)
4. Revised EAC meeting start time beginning in 2022 (all)
5. Vision2035 Plan Update and [Transportation Public Survey](#) (Next Meeting Tues. Aug. 17 at 6PM)
6. BOC revision of volunteer appointment procedures discussion at Committee of the Whole
7. Roslyn Business Association invite to EAC for Sept. 18th [Roslyn Car Show](#)
8. Township request for review and comment of invasive species removal from Ardsley Wildlife and the Boy Scout Wilderness preserves
9. Bird Town Program revisions (upcoming Zoom call on 8/19/21 @ 7:00 PM)

CITIZENS' COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

BOARD POLICY ON AGENDA ITEMS

For Information Purposes Only

Board President Announcements

This item on the Board of Commissioners Agenda is reserved for the Board President to make announcements that are required under law for public disclosure, such as announcing executive sessions, or for matters of public notice.

Public Comment

Public Comment on Agenda Items is taken at the beginning of regularly scheduled Public Meetings prior to any votes being cast. When recognized by the presiding Officer, the commenter will have three minutes to comment on agenda items at this first public comment period. All other public comment(s) not specific to an agenda item, if any, are to be made near the end of the public meeting prior to adjournment. Public comment on agenda items at regularly scheduled Board of Commissioner Committee meetings will be after a matter has been moved and seconded and upon call of the Chair for public comment.

Presentations

Should the Board of Commissioners have an issue or entity that requires time to present an issue to the Board, that is more than an oral description relating to an agenda item under consideration, The Board may have that matter listed under Presentations. If nothing is listed under presentations, then there is no business to conduct in that manner.

Consent Agenda

Items of business and matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial and will be enacted by one motion and one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired by Board of Commissioner Members, that item is to be identified by the Board member and will be identified and removed from the Consent Agenda, and will be considered separately at the appropriate place on the Agenda.

Unfinished Business

Items for consideration as unfinished business are matters that have been considered for action at a public Board Meeting and have not been tabled to a date certain or voted upon.

New Business

Items for consideration as new business are matters that have been considered for action at the Board Committee Meeting. It is Board practice to not introduce new business at Board Committee 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.