

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

NOVEMBER 9, 2022



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING



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A G E N D A

November 9, 2022

7:00 PM

There are two ways for the public to participate in the meeting: online or by phone. Residents can access the meeting online, by a computer, iPad, iPhone or Android at <https://us06web.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.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Motion to approve the Minutes from the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of September 14, 2022.

REPORTS

- a. Chairperson
- b. Treasurer

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

ACTIVE BUSINESS

- a. Climate Action Plan Update
- b. Shared Energy Manager Survey
- c. Other Energy and Climate Action Initiatives
 1. LEED for Cities Certification
 2. Climate Change legislation/strategies (Cakky)
 1. Adapting U.S. Green Building Council's Onsite Carbon Sequestration Through Plantings pilot credit
 2. Proposed land use checklist
 3. Ready for 100 Abington Clean Energy Plan Team (ACEPT) Update (John, Michele,

Jenn, Ben and Cakky) and development of a new PA Clean Energy.com website for municipalities

4. Update on [Level 2 EV Charging Stations Rebate Program](#) application (Ashley, Jenn and Cakky)
5. Municipal Energy Procurement and Efficiency Next Steps
- d. Development Plan and Zoning Review and Coordination (Sue)
- e. Vision2035 Comprehensive Plan Development
- f. Rain Barrel program (Karin)
- g. Bird Town Events/Updates (Jenn)
 1. Status of Bird Town BOC Resolution request (Jim)
- h. Plastic Bag Ban Survey update
- i. Composting Update (John/Andrea)
- j. Montgomery Award (All)
- k. EAC Network Gathering Summary

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Use of Township platform for EAC newsletter distribution (all)
- b. Hallowell Park Improvement Plan (Andrea)
- c. Township Recreation, Parks and Open Space plan focus group meeting (November 15)
- d. 2023 Transition Planning

CITIZENS' COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

NEXT MEETING - Wednesday, December 14, 2022 @7:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Abington Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)

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All are welcome to our public meetings on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM.

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.