

# Haverford Township - Environmental Advisory Committee

Meeting: Wednesday, May 01, 2024

Time: 7:00 p.m.

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

## Agenda

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1. Opening of Meeting
2. Public Comment
3. Meeting Minutes - Review/Approval
4. Monthly Update from Alexis De Santi, Haverford Township Special Projects Coordinator
5. Priority for Action
6. Calendar of EAC or related workshops/events/outreach
5. Social Media & Outreach Subcommittee Update
6. Climate Action Subcommittee Update
7. Recycling and Composting Subcommittee Update
8. Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee:
9. HHS Liaison on Env. Club Collaboration
10. Superfund Site
11. Volunteer opportunities
12. Public Comment / New Business

Adjourn

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## Minutes

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Joy Baxter called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

Roll call was taken.

### Attendance

Joy Baxter (2 - Forste-Grupp), William Hitchcock (3 - McClusky), Victor Barsky (5 - Cavender), Henry Eichman (7 - Quinn), Peter Puglionesi (8 - Hart), Hank Schwab (9 - McCollum), Judy Trombetta (Commissioner Liaison), Alexis De Santi (Township Liaison)

April 24 Meeting Minutes - Review/Approval - Approved unanimously

Monthly Update from Alexis De Santi, Haverford Township Special Projects Coordinator: 132 trees planted, glass may be collected to go to aeroaggregates soon - paperwork is being finalized: free bin, picked up 1x/wk

### Priority for Action

Review of Volunteer Appreciation Event: repeat each year, every other year?

Formal event every year, info tables at food line, Friday night, early April

Review Earth Day at the CREC: Suggested changes for next year? Combining neigh. events?

Oakmont School? Partner with Kelly Center? If we wish to expand the event, then we need to partner with an Event coordinator.

Alexis to talk with Parks and Rec

Discussed process and who can help lead of bike rack installation in the Township

Volunteer needed to be Green Zone Representative for Haverford Township Day

Victor Barsky

Suggested revisions to the DRAFT Stormwater ordinance reviewed to see if the draft ordinance matches with the Climate Action Plan goals and best practices.

No update on EV Parking Ordinance

## Calendar of EAC or Related Workshops/Events/Outreach

The website was created as suggested in the Climate Action Plan. It is our biggest outreach tool.

Haverford Climate Action: 1480 visitors in the last 30 days (9103, last 12 months)

April 5th-May 3rd Glass Collection for Recycling in Township Building lower lot

May 8th 7pm: Heat Pump 101/ How to cut fossil fuels in your home: Heat Pumps, Electric Lawn Equipment, and Home Electrification [virtual]

May 13th Haverford Recycling Workshop, Haverford Adult School

May 15th 7pm: Backyard Composting Workshop [virtual]

June 15th 9am-1pm: Large E-Waste Event [Township Building]

Summer Haverford Recycling Workshop [virtual]

August 24th 8-11am: Shredding Event [Township Building]

October 5th: Haverford Township Day

October 10th 7pm: Backyard Composting Workshop [virtual]

October 16th 7pm: Heat Pump 101 / How to Cut Fossil Fuels in Your Home: Heat Pumps for HVAC and Water Heating, and Home Electrification

Pumpkin Collection

Fall Haverford Recycling Workshop [Haverford Adult School]

Nov 23rd 9am-1pm: Large E-Waste Event [Township Building]

Social Media & Outreach Subcommittee – JB, MR

Signs and (half sheet) info scheduled for shredding and Large E-waste events

Climate Action Subcommittee – SC, RG, JB, NS, JS, MR

Quarterly Climate Meeting: Next meeting 6/14/24

Township Solar Committee – JB, PP, VD, JL Car canopies are being investigated by the Township.

Solarize Marketing – MR, NS, AM, JM: Solarize Delco will appear on new HavTwp environmental page.

Regional Municipal / County Update

Not discussed at this meeting

Expand Residential Tree Canopy – NS

Not discussed at this meeting

Ordinance Subcommittee – AC, NS, JB, PP, RG, PH, TG

Not discussed at this meeting

Recycling and Composting Subcommittee – MR, AD, JB, HE

Composting Grant Implementation: Now 4 months free curbside compost service

Beyond the Blue Bin Recycling Group: Monthly updates sent by MR

Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee: County model ordinance is out

100 Rain Gardens Initiative. New Hav-a-Rain Garden coordinator(s) needed for 2025.

HHS Liaison on Environmental Club Collaboration

Not discussed at this meeting

Superfund Site

Not discussed at this meeting

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.

Public Comment / New Business

No public comment

The meeting ended at 8:30 PM.