

Hatboro Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Agenda
Thursday, November 7, 2024
Borough Hall, 414 S. York Road, Hatboro, PA 19040

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Comment (Agenda Items Only)

4. Announcement of Two Vacancies for Voting EAC Members

5. Approval of September 7, 2024 Minutes

Motion: Motion to approve the September 7, 2024 meeting minutes

6. Report: WeConserve EAC Fall Gathering-October 5, 2024, Temple Ambler Campus

7. Committee Reports:

A. Energy Transition Plan and Clean Energy Initiatives

1. CCA for PA

2. Review solar resources for the Borough, public and private initiatives: [Energysage](#), [SCEP \(State and Community Energy Programs\)](#), [Home Efficiency Upgrades](#).

B. Watercourses and Riparian Buffers

1. Review [Draft Riparian Corridor Conservation District Ordinance](#).

2. Discuss development of Preservation of Natural Resources Best Practices-Start with riparian buffer.

3. Request information and input regarding installation of trail at Memorial Park.

a. [Ordinance 1069](#)

b. [Trail Guidelines](#)

C. Trees/Gardens/Meadows

1. Discuss recommendations for Heritage Tree/Old Growth Ordinance to send to the Shade Tree Commission

2. Discuss Pennypack Community Garden production.

3. Tree Tenders Update

D. Wildlife and Habitat

1. Miller Meadow—seeding mix prepared, cannot plant until rain, maintenance has already begun by contractor doing work.

E. Trash Reduction and Sustainable Living

1. [Holiday lights recycling initiative](#)
2. Sustainable PA Community Initiative
<https://sustainablepa.org/community-vision/>

8. Discussion: 2025 EAC Budget

- a. WeConservePA 2025 Affiliate Membership-estimate \$295.00
- b. WeConservePA Winter and Fall EAC Gatherings—Registration fees—estimate \$35.00 and \$80.00
- c. Speaker honorariums-\$200.00
- d. Earth Day 2025-\$300.00
- e. Signage and Advertising-\$125.00
- f. Copies/Supplies-\$125.00

Motion: Motion to accept budget and write letter of request to Manager Hegele

9. Recommendation: Borough Tree Fund for 2025 budget- \$1,500.00

Motion: Motion to accept tree budget and write letter of recommendation to Manager Hegele

10. Schedule: Monthly/Bimonthly educational events/presentations

- Next Hatboro EAC Workshops-Advanced Birding, Solar for Consumer

Motion: Motion to schedule events

Unfinished Business

- Next Steps for Bird Town, PA

A. Call for Volunteers

B. Assistance completing application

- Natalie Forbes' Honorary Garden—Discuss [questions](#)
- Request to Borough for copy of commercial fireworks display September 20, 2024 at Pennypack Park, including type of pyrotechnics being used
- Request to Borough for copy of Land Studies' Proposal, treatment records and future timeline for intervention at Miller Meadow
- Request to Borough for copy of Land Studies' Proposal for Installation and maintenance of meadow at Pennypack Park
- Discuss status of EAC Actions Toward Energy Transition Plan Goals Document.
- Sunshine Law training opportunities
- WeConservePA 2025 Membership

New Business

- America 250 PA Liberty Tree Project

Public Comment

Next Meeting: December 4th, 2024 @ 7PM

Adjournment