



## Hatboro Environmental Advisory Council

### Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, December 4, 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 November 7, 2024, EAC Meeting Minutes**
  - . November EAC 2024 minutes

*Motion:* Motion to approve the November 7, 2024, EAC Meeting Minutes
6. **Schedule: Monthly/Bimonthly educational events/presentations**
  - a. 2 Event Request Forms
  - b. Possible dates for events in January and February (no events on Borough calendar yet) -
  - c. Solar Presentation by Monica Carey [mcarey@solarunitedneighbors.org](mailto:mcarey@solarunitedneighbors.org)
  - d. Birding Presentation by Barbara Beck, Bird Town Leader in Richland Township  
<https://www.richlandtownship.org/bird-town.html>

*Motion:* Motion to schedule presentations with Borough approval for dates.
7. **Committee Reports:**
  - A. Energy Transition Plan and Clean Energy Initiatives
    1. CCA for PA
    2. Borough developing EV Charging Station Ordinance
    3. Solar Resources-Website and Facebook Update: We have a graphic for solar resources for the Borough, public and private initiatives: [Energysage](#), [SCEP \(State and Community Energy Programs\)](#), [Home Efficiency Upgrades](#), <https://solarizesoutheastpa.com/>, <https://solarunitedneighbors.org/>

B. Watercourses and Riparian Buffers

1. Discuss Second Draft Riparian Corridor Conservation District Ordinance

*Motion:* Motion to approve second draft of Riparian Corridor Conservation District Ordinance and submit to Borough Council.

C. Trees/Gardens/Meadows

1. Discuss scheduling meeting of one EAC member and one STC member in January for purpose of reviewing Heritage Tree/Old Growth Ordinance/s.

- a. Whitmarsh Township Tree Protection Ordinance -

<https://ecode360.com/11705740>

2. Discuss Pennypack Community Garden's addition of compost.

<https://backtoearthcompost.com/>

3. Tree Tenders final 2024 tasks- planting and measuring trees.

Penn State Online Tree Tenders Training January 2025

<https://web.cvent.com/event/a416625d-968c-4644-915a-7facfaaf2115/summary>

D. Wildlife and Habitat

Miller Meadow-winter maintenance of South meadow. -

E. Trash Reduction and Sustainable Living

1. [Holiday Lights Recycling Initiative](#) Conshohocken's Program

a. <https://www.montgomerycountypa.gov/2940/String-Lights> Montgomery County encourages recycling string lights

- b. Locations for Recycling Lights:

[https://search.earth911.com/?what=String+Lights&where=19040&list\\_filter=all&max\\_distance=25&family\\_id=&latitude=&longitude=&country=&province=&city=&sponso](https://search.earth911.com/?what=String+Lights&where=19040&list_filter=all&max_distance=25&family_id=&latitude=&longitude=&country=&province=&city=&sponso)

 c. Event Request Form and Details- Robin Laufer

- d. *Motion:* Motion to request permission from Borough Council to collect and recycle holiday lights.

F. Bird Town, PA Committee

1. Application writing- Mike Williams
2. Outreach to the public for anyone interested in joining the committee.

**8. Unfinished Business**

A. America 250 PA Liberty Tree Project Status -

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewga-lltXP5Lc1eqCwJ6jfnvuMV9X4HVVH09V\\_O7aYRt\\_gBWQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewga-lltXP5Lc1eqCwJ6jfnvuMV9X4HVVH09V_O7aYRt_gBWQ/viewform)

**Public Comment**

**Next Meeting:** Monday, January 6, 2025

**Adjournment**