

**East Goshen Township  
Sustainability Advisory Committee  
Meeting Agenda  
Monday, August 26, 2019  
7:00 PM**

1. Call to Order – Christi Supple
2. Pledge of Allegiance – Christi Supple
3. Moment of Silence – Christi Supple
4. Ask if anyone is recording the meeting – Christi Supple
5. Chairman’s Report
6. Approval of Minutes – July 22, 2019
7. Staff Reports - NA
8. Old Business
  - a. Update on meetings with businesses regarding plastic bags, straws, cutlery and dry cleaning bags - Christi
  - b. Update on Tesla response for electric charging stations - Jeff
  - c. Update on Subaru’s partnership with TerraCycle – Mike
  - d. Update on prototype for educational program for children – Monica and Christi
9. New Business
  - a. Initiation of resident volunteer litter patrols – Tom
  - b. Review of comprehensive list of potential projects for SAC in preparation for recommendations to EGS for 2020 budget
10. Public Comment
11. Adjourn Meeting

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2 East Goshen Township  
3 Sustainability Advisory Committee  
4 1580 Paoli Pike  
5 July 22, 2019  
6 Draft Minutes  
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9 Present

10 David Shuey, Christi Supple, Jeff O'Donnell, Monica Close, Tom Kilburn, Kipp Happ, Mary  
11 McCloskey, Mike Lynch, Jason Lang, Jon Altshul  
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13 Members of Public in Attendance

14 None  
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16 Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

17 Meeting was called to order by Christi Supple at 7:01pm  
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19 Moment of Silence

20 Led by Christi Supple  
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22 Committee asked if meeting was being recording

23 No recording  
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25 Approval of Minutes

26 Minutes were approved with one correction noted by Jason Lang; Jeff motioned, Mary second.  
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28 Chairperson's Report

29 Chair reported Gabrielle would not be able to make the meeting. Angela made a wonderful  
30 logo's sign for Community Day. Chair would like to discuss the FY20 budget at the September  
31 meeting.  
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33 Old Business

34 A. Discuss potential Township ordinances regarding single use plastic bag bans

35 (Mary) discussed that there is a one-year moratorium at the state level with regards to a  
36 plastic bag ban. The Borough of West Chester passed a ban, waiting until July 2020 as  
37 a start date. Question was raised, what do we do in the interim? Committee Decided to  
38 continue meeting with business owners and hen make a recommendation to EGS.

39 B. Update on hauling services

40 (Tom) stated we fall under the county plan. He proposed we state a goal; his  
41 recommendation was 25% over the next five years. (Christi) Maybe we should explore  
42 alternative uses for glass. Jeff stated we could easily create a social media campaign to  
43 communicate the goal. Tom made a motion to recommend setting a goal of 25% trash

1 reduction over the next five years. Kipp seconded and all other committee members  
2 were in favor.

3 C. Update on electric car charging stations (Jeff)

4 Jeff reached out to Tesla regarding charging stations, who is actively looking to place  
5 more in the greater West Chester area. Waiting on response. If Tesla is interested, we  
6 would need to pitch the 2-3 potential locations.

7 New Business

8 A. DVPRC update regarding feasibility of solar power at municipal facilities & WCCOG -  
9 Energy Transition Plan update (Jon)

10 DVRPC is analyzing the potential for solar power within the five Energy Plan  
11 municipalities, might be an option to jointly use a Power Purchase Agreement. He invited  
12 the SAC to the next COG meeting, that will include an Energy Plan discussion, on  
13 September 12<sup>th</sup>.

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15 Adjournment

16 Meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm

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18 Submitted by Jason Lang