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East Goshen Township
Sustainability Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 25, 2021
7:00 PM

- 7 1. Call to Order – Christi Supple, 7pm
- 8 2. Attendance – C. Supple, M. Krueger, M. McCloskey, K. Happ, K. Markus, B. Hutchison,
9 T. Killion, M. Truitt (Supervisor), J. Lang (staff Liaison); no one else in attendance
- 10 3. Pledge of Allegiance – K. Happ
- 11 4. Moment of Silence – K. Happ
- 12 5. Ask if anyone is recording this meeting – staff Liaison recording meeting; no other
- 13 6. Election of Officers for 2021
- 14 A. J. Lang led the SAC members through the annual reorganizing and election of
15 officers. The following individuals were selected:
- 16 i. President - C. Supple
- 17 ii. Vice-Pres – K. Happ
- 18 iii. Secretary – M. McCloskey
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- 20 7. Approval of minutes –
- 21 A. December 21, 2020 Meeting
- 22 i. 1st – B. Hutchison
- 23 ii. 2nd – K. Happ
- 24 iii. All in favor, approved as presented
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- 26 8. Staff Reports - Jason Lang will discuss Carnival of Ruin
- 27 A. J. Lang discussed the Carnival of Ruin event, scheduled for May 29 in EGT Park.
28 Created by the WCU Theatre Dept., it has a sustainability message. The SAC was
29 interested in supporting the event in a variety of capacities. Some of the ideas
30 included:
- 31 i. Having a SAC table at the event
- 32 ii. Doing a neighborhood drive around on a flat bed with performers
- 33 iii. Additional support for further recycling, bring recycling item as admission
34 fee
- 35 iv. Support for “IG” moments on site; K. Markus referenced work she had done
36 at: [29Rooms Is a Creative Playhouse for the Instagram Set - The New York
37 Times \(nytimes.com\)](https://www.nytimes.com/2020/12/29/arts/29rooms-is-a-creative-playhouse-for-the-instagram-set)
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- 39 9. Old Business
- 40 A. Review of hosting of COG Energy Meeting on January 19.
- 41 a. C. Supple led a discussion on the Jan 19 COG Energy Meeting. The new Zoom
42 webinar platform is much better than what the SAC had been using. M. Krueger

1 remarked that the presenters were great, transitions smooth, polls were
2 interesting, content/time, everything very well done. B. Hutchison did a great
3 job. The webinar is up on the Township's Youtube channel and C. Supple
4 remarked that the SAC appreciates the webinar platform and thanks the
5 Township for the enhancement.

6 B. Approval of Annual Report for SAC for 1/26/21 Meeting.

7 a. C. Supple discussed the ABC kickoff meeting scheduled for January 26,
8 projects that were accomplished in 2020 and will send SAC committee the full
9 report the following day.

10 C. Analysis and approval of SAC priorities for 2021

11 a. K. Markus led a discussion of 2021 SAC priorities, describing the scoring rubric
12 and how it will inform planning decisions. SAC members will rescore the
13 priorities, higher numbers denote higher priorities.

14 D. Schedule training by Kelly for SAC members use of social media to publicize SAC
15 seminars and programs.

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17 10. New Business

18 A. Consider a motion for EGT to purchase a specific number of recycling bins as a pilot
19 program - Tom will discuss and present motion.

20 a. T. Kilburn discussed a recommendation to pilot a program for larger recycling
21 cans with lids. Larger cans with lids would have the benefits of:

22 i. Residents can increase recycling volume

23 ii. Percentage of turned away recycling would decrease (currently 10%)

24 a. This would be a direct cost-savings to the Township

25 b. M. Kruger and T. Kilburn drove around their respective neighborhoods and
26 about 25-30% of houses have larger totes. They saw grouping of larger totes
27 were it seemed neighbors were talking about the benefits. Maybe we should
28 create a "Recycling Ambassadors" program. M. Truitt said 65 gallon totes
29 might be too big, maybe a max 50g size. M. Kruger to follow up with whether
30 plastic bags would be recyclable in a lidded can. T. Kilburn will get additional
31 information about can sizes, pricing and potential grant programs to offset
32 Township investment and present a recommendation a the February SAC
33 meeting.

34 11. Public Comments

35 12. Correspondence

36 A. Liaison Report – M. Truitt discussed the ABC kickoff meeting upcoming and
37 pending unforeseen infrastructure projects and the Hershey's Mill Dam Park and is

38 13. Adjourn Meeting

39 A. 1st - T. Kilburn

40 B. 2nd - K. Markus

41 C. All in favor, meeting adjourned at 8:37pm

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