

EGT Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Council
Meeting Agenda
Monday, February 26, 2024
6:30 PM

1. Call to Order 6:30
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Moment of Silence
4. Is anyone recording meeting?
5. Intro of new members & Youth Advisors 6:33-6:45
5. Election of officers 6:45-6:50
6. Chair's Report 6:50-7:00
7. Approval of minutes - November 7:00-7:03
8. Board Advisor Report 7:03-7:08
9. Staff Report - none
10. Treasurer Report - provided by David Ware 7:08-7:15
11. Committee Reports: Media 7:15-7:20
Native Landscape 7:20-7:25
12. Old Business:
 - A. Signage for businesses - distribution plan 7:25-7:30
 - B. Reusable bags - distribution plan 7:30-7:33
 - C. Plastics Resolution - communication to residents 7:33-7:38
 - D. Recycling of old totes 7:38-7:43
13. New Business:
 - A. Approval for new committee - Program Committee 7:43-7:48
 - B. Annual Meeting Report 7:48-8:00
14. Public Comments: 8:00-8:10
15. Adjourn Meeting: Motion by _____ and Second by _____

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Monday, Nov. 27, 2023
6:34 PM

Attendees: Christi Marshall, Mary Kruger, Mary McCloskey, Bryan Hutchinson; David Shuey, Peg Friese, Christine McCormick

Not Attending:

Visitors; Reese Corso; Natalie Golden (Seniors at East High Environmental Club)

1. Call to Order – Called to order by C. Marshall at 6:34pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance-Not taken
3. Moment of Silence-Not taken.
4. The Chair asked if anyone was recording the meeting? – No.
5. Chair's Report –
6. Approval of minutes-motion for 10/23 minutes, passed by unanimous consent.
7. Board Contact Report – David Shuey.
8. Staff Report
9. Treasurer Report: BH: Per David Ware-There were no Oct 2023 expenses charged to ESAC. YTD Costs=\$465.90. Bal. to Spend=\$2,534.10
10. Committee Reports:
11. Contact Report: WCACEF – Jim Wylie's new Blog on Peco's "My Energy Usage Tool", has been sent to Mary K. [CEF Blog | Clean Energy Future \(wcacleanenergy.org\)](#). Bryan's PECO, Time of Use Rates (TOU)-Blog will be out on the Website within the next month. Discussed a possible seminar to explain this to residents and commercial PECO customers in 2nd quarter 2024.
12. Old Business:
 - A. Plastics Resolution-finalize communication to community. David talked to Regional Manager at CVS-won't use reusable bags until "Forced" to implement. Christi discussed plans. Discussed how to give information to Businesses how to train employees. Highlight businesses that are "adhering" to the Township's Plastic Resolution. We will take follow-up action on this topic in January.
 - B. Signage for Businesses-final choice and placing order-Mary K. Discussed options and prices. Discussed ordering stickers for Businesses to post onto their front doors. Mary K made motion to order 50 stickers not to exceed \$150 from Sticker Giant (Local Company). Bryan made 2nd motion, passed unanimously. Committee made decision on one of the 4 designs (complements of Reese/Natalie-Environmental Club).

C. Repair Café insurance approval-awaiting feedback from Derek. David contacted Derek, should not be a problem.

D. Pocket Park-renderings for Township Buildings frontage – awaiting copies from Derek/Mark; Peg to suggest planting needs. Thinks plants should be in front of the wall (back of Public Works Building). Peg Made a motion for \$500 for Campus native plants in front of the township building. Christine 2nd, passed unanimously.

E. Order and distribution of bags in connection with Resolution -Mary M. Discussed and reviewed suggestion for printed bag (Keep E. Goshen 8X12X8” Beautiful Bring your own bag (BYOB) to give out to Residents to use at E. Goshen Businesses, to give out during 2024 events. Motion for purchase of 300 cotton bags from Graphic Impressions, local company \$2.95/ea Plus additional costs of \$60. Total up to \$1K total. M. McClosky 1st. Bryan 2nd. Motion Passed Unanimous.

F. Recycling of old totes. Not all new Recycling Totes have been distributed. 2 neighborhoods not covered. If anyone doesn't want the new ones, they can contact the township and they will store for future use. Mary M. discussed how residents can donate/dispose of their old totes. Put on EG Buy Nothing, Freecycle.org, Nextdoor, etc.

13. New Business:

A. Discussion of new members -awaiting info on possible age limitation for voting members-Derek to provide. Christi will send applications to Natalie and Reese. One will be voting member, one will be volunteer representative.

B. National Parks-focus on changing ordinances re: lawn requirements for HOA's and other neighborhood association in EGT. Part of a national program to get more people to add native areas.

C. Possible workshops for 2024 – Christine and Christi-Will come up with some live workshops. Committee to think about topics. I.E. Bird watching for disabled individuals.

14. Public Comments: None.

15. Adjourn Meeting: By Unanimous consent, without objection meeting ended at 8:59 pm.