

**East Goshen Township  
Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Council Meeting  
Agenda**

**October 26, 2026**

East Goshen Township Building  
6:30 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Board Advisor Report
3. Old Business
  - A. Current Solar Update
  - B. Composting Pilot Update
  - C. Nature Challenge Wrap-up
4. New Business
  - A. Plant sale in conjunction with Spring Garage sale
  - B. Invasive Plant seminar
  - C. Input for the monthly newsletter - November
  - D. Award for “Sustainable Home”
  - E. Brooke Drive cul-de-sac vegetated island
5. Approve minutes
6. Treasurer Report
7. Public Comments
8. Adjourn Meeting: Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ and Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ or by  
Unanimous Consent

**Future Dates of interest:**

# MEMO

Date: October 22, 2026

From: Derek Davis, Township Manager

To: Environmental & Sustainability Advisory Council (ESAC)

Re: Brooke Drive cul-de-sac vegetated island

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For the past several years, the township has tried to reduce or eliminate “vegetated islands” in the middle of cul-de-sacs within East Goshen Township. While this was a popular aesthetic feature during land developments in the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, the size of today’s vehicles and the explosion of home delivery business models have left these islands vulnerable to maintenance issues. Winter operations with plow trucks and weekly trash pickups also exacerbate the situation.

While these islands are almost always located within our right-of-way, and we prefer to eliminate them, we also recognize that some neighborhoods have grown use to them and enjoy seeing them stay in some shape or form. This is why the island in the Brooke Drive cul-de-sac was reduced instead of removed.

Where we seek input from ESAC is the vegetation that is left on the reduced island. I have attached are some pictures showing what is currently there. We are curious if ESAC has any ideas on what some decent vegetation options would be long-term since the green space there is limited. My initial thought is that something more colorful or aesthetically pleasing could be put there as well as something a little lower to the ground so that there is not as much “blocking” when looking at various sides of the island. But, admittedly, this is not an area I feel confident in making a recommendation myself.

We do recognize that perhaps the answer is the current vegetation on the island would work best long-term but, again, given ESAC’s areas of expertise, we wanted to at least have you review it so that we can do our best to explore all possible options.

My request is that ESAC take the next few weeks to review this and have an answer for us at a future meeting prior to the end of 2026.







