

UM Township EAC Meeting Agenda

May 16, 2017 – 6:45 pm

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Attendance
3. Approve minutes from April 18, 2017 meeting
4. Old Business
 - a. Follow-up discussion from Earth Day event – where are we with rain barrels – number, storage, next steps?
 - i. Identify upcoming farmers markets dates
 - ii. Identify EAC members' availability to attend farmers markets to hand out/raffle off remaining barrels
 - b. Follow up from joint meeting with Township Supervisors – Kate circulated final version of presentation to use as an additional guide for future plans
 - c. Any information to share from May 4, 2017 DCNR presentation on Emerald Ash Borer?
 - i. What role can the EAC play?
 - ii. We discussed volunteering to plant new trees to replace dying ones – what is the timing? Anything else we can/should be doing?
 - d. Bob Rudzinski presentation during April meeting
 - i. Bob met with us based on our longstanding discussion about increasing availability of recycling receptacles, including in particular, at bus stops and other commercial facilities
 - ii. Based on our conversation with Bob, Chris indicated he would develop a proposal for internal EAC review addressing option to reduce frequency of trash pick-up; EAC may then decide to present agreed-upon proposal to Board of Supervisors
 - iii. Bob is going to look more closely into the issue of who bears the responsibility for management of bus stops – they are owned by Clear Channel, but who maintains the sites including trash/recycling receptacle

1. We can follow up with Bob in a reasonable amount of time and see what he was able to learn, helping to inform the EAC's next steps
2. Bob may attend a subsequent EAC meeting

e. Meadows

i. Coordinate with Mont. Co. Conservation District to identify sites for meadow demonstrations

1. Krista confirmed after our March meeting that, once they have the inter-seeder equipment and are looking for municipalities to provide meadow demonstration sites, she will send more information on this
2. In the meantime, we should all be on the lookout for possible sites to propose to the Board of Supervisors

f. Coordination with UM Middle School and Schuylkill Action Network to encourage distribution of new stormwater medallions in schools – Kate connected Krista with contact at school; Krista will be distributing decals to students and possibly coordinating with school on other stormwater management-related projects in the future

g. Revisit Green Power Communities opportunities – is the designation feasible? If no, can we implement certain programmatic elements that work for our township?

5. New Business

6. Staff liaisons comments

7. Board liaisons comments