

UM Township EAC Meeting Agenda

June 20, 2017 – 6:45 pm

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Attendance
3. Approve minutes from May 16, 2017 meeting
4. Old Business
 - a. Rain barrels
 - i. Two raffled off at Earth Day – have they been picked up by winners?
 - ii. Remaining rain barrels will be raffled off at farmers markets in July, August and September
 1. Status of marketing efforts – what have we done already and what more can we do?
 2. Current volunteer schedule:
 - a. July 8 – Kate
 - b. August 12 – Zach
 - c. September 9 – ?
 3. Kate provided schedule and details to Krista; she was enthusiastic and will likely attend all markets to offer educational component
 - b. Emerald Ash Bore
 - i. Any report/info. from the June 4 presentation by the DCNR?
 - ii. Opportunities for EAC to partner with Shade Tree and Beautification Commission to discuss reforestation projects – perhaps focusing on Heuser Park?
 1. Possible grant opportunity to buy new trees?
 - c. Recycling containers at commercial facilities and bus stops

- i. Has anyone followed up with Bob Rudzinski?
- d. Alternative trash pick-up issues
 - i. Reach out to Upper Merion Township Foundation – is a voluntary single hauler program an option?
 - ii. Confirm with Bob Rudzinski whether UM Township has already applied for PADEP technical assistance grant (up to \$7,500) to hire consultant to perform trash/recycling study
 - iii. Discuss “pay as you throw” system – currently used by Douglass Township in Montgomery County
 - iv. Discuss leaf and yard waste issues – Chris’s proposed email to BOS
 - v. Discuss proposal to revise ordinance to allow trash pick up less frequently than one time per week – Chris’s proposed email to BOS
- e. Meadows
 - i. Efforts to partner with another group to identify a location(s)
 - 1. Parks and Rec
 - 2. Shade Tree and Beautification Commission
 - 3. Montgomery County Conservation District
 - a. 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
- f. Green power initiatives – propose to postpone further discussion until BOS can consider solar power ordinance
- g. Confirm EAC agreement with proposal to apply for BCA grant every year and use money (if awarded) put continue purchasing rain barrels
- h. Status update on stormwater medallion installation at KOP mall – Janet participated
- i. Township community fair in October – will EAC have a table?
 - i. Should we save a few rain barrels to raffle off?

5. New Business
6. Staff liaisons comments
7. Board liaisons comments