

Upper Merion Township Environmental Advisory Committee Minutes
December 8th, 2021

In attendance:

Zach Davis
Theresa Landewe
Jocelyn Bilker
Kabindra Shakya
Dave Newman
Carole Kenney
Elizabeth Goernemann
Louise Willis
Janet Serfass

Ongoing issues:

- ~The Ready for 100 roadmap is now complete, and will be shared with public works. The board presentation is postponed until early January. It is a large plan, with many items and a 5 year timeline.
- ~Solar States Jackson Kusiak will contact Geoff Hickman about the next steps in a solar power evaluation for township buildings.
- ~We should join the new Montco Regional Climate Action Group.
- ~Jocelyn presented some EV research she has done regarding police vehicles.
- ~Geoff Hickman is in the process of contacting Dennis Rowan about a fleet efficiency analysis.
- ~Discussion of November 5th Inquirer article about Coopers Creek chemical plant. It was reported that the township has looked in to, and done what it can in regards to this issue.

New Business:

- ~2022 BCA grant proposals due April 15
- Possibilities:
 - More for EV chargers
 - Reusable shopping bags decorated by an art student competition
 - Native plants,
 - Rain barrels
- ~Leave the leaves
- ~Library display cases used for art competition
- ~Goodbye David Newman and Janet Serfass
- ~reorganization meeting for EAC next month (January)

Carole's remarks:

- ~Stormwater commission may impose fees, credits for individual mitigation efforts
- ~Different advisory groups should coordinate efforts
- ~Also the idea that different townships should cooperate on issues such as stormwater and air quality.
- ~Moore Irwin house update: some interest being shown

Approved: Janet Serfass for Zach Davis
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