

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019
6:30 P.M.**

The Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) met for its scheduled meeting on April 16, 2019 in the Upper Merion Township Building. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDANCE:

Zachary Davis, Chair
David Newman
Kabindra Shakya
Alexandra Moulton

ABSENT:

Brittany Grala, Vice-Chair
Courtney Smith, Secretary
Carol Ryan
Carole Kenney, Board Liaison
Janet Serfass, Staff Liaison

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Alexandra motioned to approve the March 19, 2019 meeting minutes. Kabindra seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

Earth Day Celebration:

The EAC members participated in the April 13th community Earth Day celebration, which had a large attendance from the community. They also plan on attending the tree planting at Heuser Park on April 27th.

Joint Board of Supervisors Meeting:

The EAC members will attend their joint meeting with the Board of Supervisors on May 9th at 6:30 p.m. They council discussed their presentation including their accomplishments in 2018, as well as their goals in 2019. In 2018 the EAC received a Board of Community Assistance Grant for funds to raffle off rain barrels and compost bins, conducted extensive research into solar energy, and recruited several new members. The EAC's goals for 2019 include: obtaining another Board of Community Assistance Grant to raffle off compost bins and rain barrels as well as to give out reusable grocery bags, to evaluate the reduction of single use plastic bags and containers in the township, to engage with the Business Improvement District to reduce single use plastics, to create a zero waste action plan, to find and participate in green initiatives that make Upper Merion Township an exemplary environmentally conscious community, and to partner with other municipalities on green initiatives.

Farmers Market:

The EAC members will have a booth at the farmers market to distribute stormwater management information as well as to raffle off compost bins and rain barrels. The council will tentatively attend on 6/22, 7/20, 8/24, and 9/21.

OLD BUSINESS:

Flint Hill Road Cleanup:

The Gateway Café will be hosting a cleanup of Flint Hill Road on April 22nd at 6p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

David motioned to adjourn the meeting. Kabindra seconded the motion, and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Zachary Davis, Chairperson

Minutes Approved: _____

Minutes Entered: _____