

**Upper Merion Township Environmental Advisory Council  
Regularly Scheduled Meeting for February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Upper Merion Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) met for its regularly scheduled meeting on February 12, 2020 in the Upper Merion Township Building. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Zach Davis, Chair  
Alexandra Moulton, Vice Chair  
Janet Serfass, Staff Liaison  
David Newman  
Kabindra Shakya  
Louise Willis  
Carole Kenney, Supervisor

**ABSENT:**

Carol Ryan  
Pepper Francis

**MEETING MINUTES:**

Mr. Newman moved to approve the January 2020 Meeting Minutes with Ms. Moulton seconding and all in favor.

**ONGOING ITEMS:**

*BCA Grant*

Quotes for promotional materials have been provided and it has been determined that Custom Ink in the King of Prussia Mall would be used because they have the most options for materials and the lowest prices, as well as easily customizable formats.

*Ready For 100*

The grant for Ready For 100, as well as framework for a taskforce, is currently on hold pending a meeting with the township manager and director of public works. Additionally, it appears that a consultant may not be necessary.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

*Open Space Initiative*

It has become clear through social media interaction that many residents of the township are interested in more green space. An Open Space Initiative has been active within the township and has access to a bond that can be used to acquire land parcels for the purpose of creating more open, naturalized space. The EAC will make an effort to get involved with this initiative in order to ensure that land parcels are creating more green space rather than becoming redeveloped.

*Earth Day*

For Earth Day, the EAC will reach out to the library to create a spotlight for books about conservation and the environment, as well as displays throughout the lobby of the township building for the month of April. For the Earth Day Festival in the township building, the EAC will look into distributing plants as well as the leftover rain barrels and compost bins to Upper Merion Township residents on a first come first serve basis.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Newman moved to adjourn which was seconded by Ms. Moulton with all in favor.

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Zach Davis, Chair

Minutes Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes Entered: \_\_\_\_\_