

**Upper Merion Township Environmental Advisory Council**  
**Regularly Scheduled Meeting for October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The Upper Merion Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) met for its regularly scheduled meeting on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 via WebEx (due to COVID-19.) The meeting was called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Due to technical difficulties, the beginning of the meeting was not recorded.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Zach Davis, Chair  
Janet Serfass, Staff Liaison  
Carole Kenney, Board Liaison  
Kabindra Shakya  
Carol Ryan  
David Newman  
Elizabeth Goernemann

**ABSENT:**

Alexandra Moulton, Vice-Chair  
Louise Willis

**MEETING MINUTES:**

The motion to approve the September 2020 Meeting Minutes was made by Mr. Newman and seconded by Mr. Shakya with all in favor.

**ONGOING BUSINESS:**

*Ready for 100 – Clean Energy Series*

The Clean Energy Series has been ongoing with participation by Mr. Davis, Ms. Willis, Mr. Shakya, and Ms. Kenney. Ms. Kenney made a note to encourage all councilmembers to join if they're able.

*Newsletter Feature*

In order to prepare for the EAC's featured column series in the Upper Merion Township Newsletter, Mr. Davis suggested that the council start brainstorming different topics to cover and what type of information they should be providing so that they have a large cache to pull from when they're ready to start publishing. Some possible topics to cover would be winterizing homes for energy efficiency, mulching and composting of fallen leaves, stormwater tips, recycling information, and general clean and green energy/environment details. It was suggested that the features would also include information on state and county resources related to clean energy and environmental awareness.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

*Park Partners Events*

November 7: Heuser Park Tree Clean-Up – Weeding and mulching of the new trees

*2021 Initiatives*

Mr. Davis asked that the council begin brainstorming initiatives to focus on going into 2021. He noted that specifically they should be preparing the community for Ready For 100, and that they should be still focusing on single-use plastics (though more specifically shopping bags.)

*Membership*

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The Environmental Advisory Council's Student Liaison position is currently vacant with applications being received. Ms. Kenney stated that she would begin scheduling interviews soon.

**LIAISON COMMENTS**

*Board of Supervisors*

Ms. Kenney and Mr. Davis both asked that any councilmembers coming across relevant news articles or features should be sharing them with all members so that they can be discussed by all.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Newman moved to adjourn the meeting with Mr. Shakya seconding and all in favor.

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Zach Davis, Chair

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

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