

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council
October 17, 2012

Order of Business

1) Call to Order

2) Roll Call

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• Glenn Miller, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Mary Anne Stinner, Vice Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Jane Benning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Kreg Ulery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
• Bruce Burchard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
• Joseph Hebelka (PC Rep)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Joanne Ackerman, (BOC liaison)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Cynthia Sopka (Secretary)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Randy Soriano (Township Manager)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Task Force Members

➤ Sandra Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3) Notifications:

- a. *All public sessions of the Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Committee regular meetings are electronically monitored (tape recorded) for the purpose of taking the Minutes. Public comment on agenda items will be entertained at the time the item is up for discussion; non-agenda related public comments will be entertained after the agenda*

4) Review September 19, 2012 minutes – please note the recorder has some technical difficulties and could not be transcribed.

5) Report of officers and committees

- Zoning: October no meeting
- Planning: Land development – addition to Devonhouse; Kidspace request for zoning language amendment; Waldheim Park Association concern for proposed zoning change; Zoning Amendment changes recommended by URDC.
- Board of Commissioners Meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00.

6) Old Business

- Review Lower Macungie Township Greenway Plan. Provide comments prior to October 12, 2012. A public hearing will be conducted on October 18, 2012. Comments, questions or concerns are to be directed to Sara Pandl at 610-966-4343 ext. 126 **Any Comments to this project?**

7) New Business

- Presentation by Steve Saffier – Birdtown Lehigh Valley
- Formalize request to BOC regarding participation in Birdtown Lehigh Valley
- EAC were provided a template for project organization as prepared by Sandra Thomas – each member was to use the guidance in preparation for their respective projects (see below)
- Report from EAC members regarding their respective projects to be:

- Kreg – Birdtown presentation by Steve Saffier to the EAC
 - Joanne – Recycling
 - MaryAnne – Composting seminar/workshop
 - Jane –composting/recycling
 - Glen – household hazardous waste
- The Planning Commission made the recommendation for the EAC to review the environmental portion of the proposed zoning amendments. Copies of such shall be forwarded to each respective EAC member.
 - Recommend members to choose a specific area of focus, review and coordinate with the rest of the members their findings, comments, suggestions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. There is a Growing Greener Grant available – please see the link and make any considerations for a potential project.

http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/growing_greener/13958

2. Multi-Municipal Planning & Community Sustainability Grant

The Local Government Academy is pleased to announce the **2012 Multi-Municipal Planning & Community Sustainability Grant Program**. To date more than \$500,000 in grants have been awarded to more than 30 groups of municipalities.

The purpose of this program is to support the creation and implementation of multi-municipal plans in conformance with the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (MPC). Applicants are eligible for **grants up to \$8,500 per municipality** for one or more of the following:

- multi-municipal comprehensive planning;
- implementing multi-municipal planning priorities;
- community sustainability assessments by individual or teams of municipalities

The program is being administered by the Local Government Academy (LGA) with funds from the Heinz Endowments. All grants are contingent on receipt of funds by LGA. Grant Program Guidelines

http://www.localgovernmentacademy.org/main.asp?ID=40&utm_source=September+2012+WREN+E-News&utm_campaign=September+2012+E-news&utm_medium=email

3. The Center for Communities by Design is pleased to announce the release of the 2013 SDAT Application Packet. The final deadline to submit applications for consideration in the 2013 SDAT program is Friday, November 16, 2012. <http://www.aia.org/about/initiatives/AIAS075426>

4. If you are interested in reviewing progress on the Lindbergh Park Master Site Plan please visit this link: <http://urdc.com/client-pages/lindbergh-park-master-plan/home>