

EAC AGENDA

Haverford Twp EAC – Wed. Nov 2, 2022 at 7:30 pm, ConfRmC/Conf. Call

EAC Members 2021-2022: Noel Smyth (1 - Gondek) – Joy Baxter (2 - Forste-Grupp) – vacant (3 - McClusky) – Melisa Romano (4 - Trombetta) – Victor Barsky (5 - Cavender) – Rob Graff (6 - Holmes) – Henry Eichman (7 - Quinn) – Peter Puglionesi (8 - Hart) – Hank Schwab (9 - Wechsler) – EAC Appointees – Steven Clark; Commissioner Liaison – Judy Trombetta; Eileen Mottola - Township Liaison.

1. Meeting Minutes - Review/Approval

2. Priority for Action

- November pumpkin collection to feed hogs at Lindenhof Farm, an Oakmont Farmer's market vendor (two adds below for sharing)
- Volunteers needed to put out EAC info signs polling locations
- Plan workshops for 2023
- Form subcommittee for ordinance review/changes to align with Climate Action Plan, preparation for additional changes due to Comprehensive Plan (items needing ordinance revisions listed at end of agenda)
- EAC Meeting time for 2023? Move to 7pm?

3. Calendar of EAC or related workshops/events/outreach

The website created as suggested in the climate action plan, Haverford Climate Action: **331** visitors in the last 30 days (5,689 total), our biggest outreach tool

- Summary of EAC Summit at the CREC, Oct 22nd (PP, JB, MR, EM)

Oct 22nd 8am-4pm: EAC Summit CREC

Nov 2nd-16th: Pumpkin Collection at Orner's and Oakmont Farmers Market (Lindenhof Farm Stand)

Nov 8th: Outreach signs exiting election polls

Nov 26th: Large E-waste event, Signs and outreach for people dropping off E-waste

Jan 28th 10am: Haverford Recycling Workshop (in person at CREC)

March 18th Rain Garden Workshop Hav-a-rain Garden & DVCA

4. Social Media & Outreach Subcommittee Update. JB, MR (No updates)

5. Climate Action Subcommittee Update. SC, RG, JB, NS, JS, MR to report:

Quarterly Climate Meeting – next meeting Dec 9th 11am

Twp Bldg energy conservation study – (EM)

Township Solar Committee – Still awaiting update

Solarize marketing– (MR, NS, AM, JM), other PR.

Clean Energy Co-op - (JB)

Regional municipal/county update (DelCo Sustainability Commission, Solar PPAs).

Expand Residential Tree Canopy - (NS)

6. Recycling and Composting Subcommittee Update. MR, AD, JB, HE to report:

Beyond the Blue Bin recycling group –Recycling continuing, new signs posted on Twp Bins

- Recycling/Composting Technical Assistance Grant (PA DEP, need to submit in July)– only \$7500 “Logistical technical assistance on how to implement curbside composting collection and pay-as-you-throw programs in Haverford Township” – still on hold by state
- Composting ordinance likely to be reviewed at the November Commissioners meeting

7. Storm Water & Rain Garden Subcommittee: County model ordinance is out

Updated Stormwater / Curb Connection Ordinance and Twp. Subdivision Design Standards).

100 Rain Gardens Initiative. raingarden grant money

8. HHS Liaison on Env. Club Collaboration

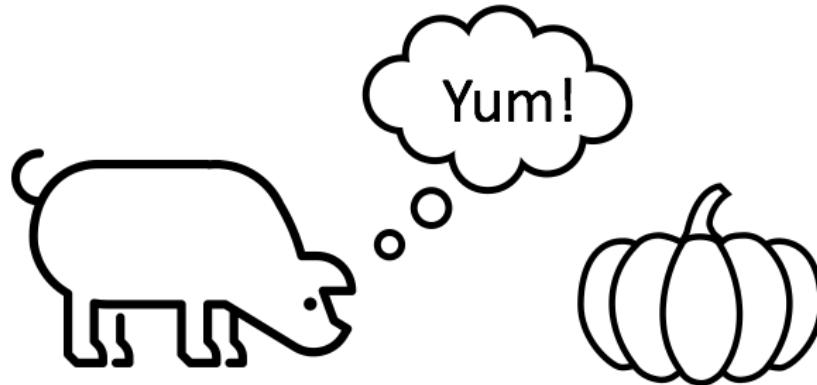
HHS Liaison on HHS Env. Club on planned and possible future collaboration projects.

9. Superfund Site: No update on the EPA 5-year evaluation report.

10. Volunteer opportunities: Solarize Delco: Volunteers needed to screen calls, Board member(s) (especially treasurer), Volunteer who drives/takes bus to King of Prussia to deliver items to “Beyond the blue bin” items to Nordstrom., Waste Diverter Volunteers for HavTwp Day, EAC Summit Volunteers, Nov/May Signs for Polls

11. New Business

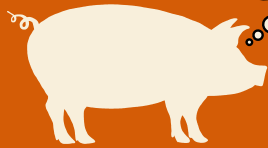
Feed hogs not the incinerator



Lindenhof Farm, an Oakmont Farmers Market vendor, will feed the pumpkins to their hogs

- Which pumpkins?** Whole, undecorated pumpkins, no paint or gloss sprays
- When?** Nov 2nd- 16th
- Where?** 1) Orner's Garden Center, 15 W Eagle Rd, Havertown will receive pumpkins during business hours M-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm
2) Lindenhof Farm Stand at Oakmont Farmers Market, Weds 3-5:30pm
- Other Disposal Options** Cook the "fancy" ones (often heirloom varieties), Compost them in your backyard compost bin or at Linvilla (free), trash (incinerated in Chester)
- Did you know? Hay Two pumpkin waste is more weight than is usually collected on a trash day in Haverford Township?

Pumpkin Collection



Yum!

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| When? | Nov. 2nd - Nov 16th |
| Where? | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Omer's Garden Center</u>, 15 W Eagle Rd, Havertown will receive pumpkins during business hours M-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm2. Bring them to Axel at <u>Oakmont Farmer's Market</u>, open on Wednesdays 3-5:30pm |
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2021 Select CAP Objectives requiring ordinance changes			Ordinance(s)
Objective 1: Improve Energy Efficiency in Residential Building Stock	Implement "Green Point" System	Applicants for building permits for new construction, additions, or remodeling may apply for "Green Points" to reduce the cost of permit fees in accordance with the established Building Incentive Program" . Green Point System model example	(repeated below for commercial)
	Expand residential tree canopy	3. Require that trees planted are native and suitable for the climate expected over life of the tree	
Objective 1: Increase Quantity of Electric-Powered Vehicles Registered in Haverford Township to 30% by 2035	Increase community education and infrastructure for electric vehicles (EV)	1. Install additional public dual port EV charging stations a. Survey to determine high density locations b. Review permitting process for installing EV home charging to ensure its ease of implementation	
		2. Recommend Township allow installing EV charging stations as permitted use in all zoning areas	
Objective 2: Decrease Gallons of Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Used by Vehicles Registered in Haverford Township by 30% by 2035	Improve and create "hard" infrastructure that supports alternative, non-fuel intensive methods of transportation	3. Include bicycle parking in Township's parking requirements for retail establishments	
		4. Increase number of dedicated bike racks in each district/commercial center	
Objective 1: Improve Energy Efficiency in Commercial Building Stock	Amend Township services and building codes to support reduced energy practices and buildings	2. Encourage involvement in "Green Point Systems" building practice discussed under Residential a. Green Point System model example	
		3. Adopt zoning regulations that require new buildings over 45-feet tall to be designed and built to earn ENERGY STAR or LEED certification. a. The zoning code should also require buildings to be annually benchmarked for the ENERGY STAR label.	
Objective: Mitigate Ground Pollutants from Entering Water Stream and Mitigate Stormwater Flooding		3. Increase % of permeable surfaces on Township buildings and properties a. When surfaces are eligible to be replaced b. Amend residential building code to encourage replacement of driveway and other hard surfaces with permeable materials c. Reduce	

		permit fees for permeable pavement, de-paving or green stormwater infrastructure projects	
		4. Increase onsite management of stormwater a. Enact a 'Stormwater fee' based on impervious area b. Lower the thresholds for mitigation to 600 square feet cumulative new impervious and require whole property mitigation when the threshold is exceeded	
		5. Recommend changing regulations as to size of gutters and downspouts to mitigate backups during extreme events	