



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Meeting Agenda

Environmental Advisory Council

Monday, January 13, 2025

5:15 PM

Virtual Only Via Google Meet

<https://meet.google.com/rgz-dnew-bwk>

Roll Call

Minutes

Attachments: [November 2024 Meeting Minutes](#)

Old Business

Stay tuned for the 2024 AEAC annual report for a more succinct conclusion to the year's activities.

PA DEP Local Climate Action Program x City of Allentown
Special Meeting will occur virtually on January 29th, 2025 for Penn State students to present to the AEAC the City-Wide Greenhouse Gas Inventory and the inventory for municipal operations. Potential update from the Sustainability Coordinator

Passage of Bill 107

Amending the Environmental Advisory Council by allowing nonresidents who have a significant property or business interest in the City to serve on the Council at the discretion of City Council in order to encourage the broadest participation authorized under the Home Rule Charter.

Passage of Bill 108

Amending Chapter 393 Neighborhood Improvement, Section § 393-9 Maintaining Property, by adding a requirement that dumpsters in the public-right-of-way be covered when not in use to prevent unauthorized use or scattering of contents.

Passage of the 2025 City of Allentown Budget

Inclusion of the Sustainability Coordinator position and funding for the procurement of an Allentown Climate Action Plan. Advocacy collaboration with Conservation Voters of PA.

Blue Zones Project Summit Review

Attachments: [BZP Allentown Discovery Report_Built Environment_111524.docx](#)
 [BZP Allentown Discovery Report_Food Systems_111524.docx](#)

Birdtown Annual Report for Review

Attachments: [2024 Bird Town Annual Report 3.6](#)

Muhlenberg Spring Intern - Kaityln Linton

Allentown Comprehensive Recreation and Park Plan

Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AllentownRecPlan>

New Business

AEAC Officer Elections

Chair

Vice-Chair

Secretary (optional)

Review of below document and discuss calendar, brainstorm ideas, and draft goals to develop palatable, actionable, strategic plan for the AEAC in the 2025 year

Attachments: [AEAC 2025 GoalsDraft](#)

Upcoming Events

Pennsylvania Organization for Watersheds & Rivers x Little Lehigh Watershed Stewards

First Conversation Cafe of 2025! Winter Salting and Waterway Impacts: Opportunities to Work for Change

Thursday, January 16, 2025 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM

<https://pawatersheds.org/watershed/attend-event/>

Allentown Comprehensive Recreation and Park Plan

PUBLIC MEETING #3 - Refined Plans & Strategy for Administration, Maintenance & Personnel

February 26, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Ripple Church 1421 W Turner St, Allentown, PA 18102

<https://www.allentownpa.gov/en-us/Government/Departments/Parks-Recreation/Allentown-Comprehensive-Recreation-and-Park-Plan>

Adjourn

Next AEAC Meeting: February 10th, 2025