

### **Allentown**

435 Hamilton Street Allentown, Pa. 18101

## Meeting Agenda - Final

# **Environmental Advisory Council**

Monday, January 9, 2023

5:15 PM

City Hall 5th Floor Conference Room or Via Microsoft Teams

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#### **Old Business**

- Approval of Minutes from November Meeting
- Approve 2023 goals in support of AEAC sustainability dashboard recommendations:

**Environmental Advisory Council November Minutes** 

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Minutes November 2022 EAC</u>

Goals related to Energy Efficiency for City-owned assets:

Goal One: Advise and assist the City on completing a free comprehensive energy audit for all City assets (including vehicles and distributed energy systems) in 2023

Goal Two: Advise and assist the City in creating a task force in 2023 to select and prioritize recommendations for City assets from the energy audit considering all grant opportunities and alternative financing mechanisms with an eye towards creating a publicly available energy savings implementation plan for city assets with targets and interim

Milestones by 2024

Goals related to Energy Equity for Residents with High Energy Burden

Goal Three: Prepare a data-driven report and recommendations for the City on policies and programs to reduce energy use at residences with high energy burden

Other Goals related to Sustainability Dashboard

Goal Four: Advise and assist the City on completing a climate vulnerability assessment by the end of 2023 with broad stakeholder input

#### Other Goals

Goal Five: Advise and assist the City on establishing an Energy Authority/ Green Bank

Goal Six: Advise and assist the City with implementing a Solar Kiln

Goal Seven: Submit a recommended ordinance banning plastic bags in the City

**Goal Eight: Fair Housing Evaluation?** 

New Business Truck terminal concern Review of By-laws and selection of chair