



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Meeting Agenda

Environmental Advisory Council

Monday, May 5, 2025

5:15 PM

Muhlenberg College - Fahy Commons Room
#005 or Virtual

2400 Chew Street (See # 12 on Attached Map)

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

Directions and Parking

Visitors can park in the lot right outside the building after 5 pm, enter through the main entrance of the building, and go down the stairs. Room 005 is right at the base of the stairs on the bottom floor of the building

Attachments: [Printable Campus Map](#)

Special Guest Presentations

Muhlenberg College Local Sustainability Class - Climate Action Plan Components

Roll Call

Minutes

Attachments: [March MM AEAC 2025\(amended\)](#)
 [April MM AEAC 2025](#)

AEAC 2025 Goal Updates

1. Tinku
 - a. Energy Efficiency and Renewables:
<https://www.lehighvalleynews.com/environment-science/give-us-the-tools-allentown-state-officials-call-for-release-of-energy-weatherization-funds-frozen-by-doge>
 - b. Da Vinci Environmental Committee
 - c. Jordan Heights Planting Project

- Attachments:** [BenefitsOfStreetTrees1](#)
[BenefitsOfStreetTrees2](#)
[PropertyOwnersGuideToShadeTrees1](#)
[PropertyOwnersGuideToShadeTrees2](#)

d. Birdtown PA 2025

2. Maria

a. Air Quality / Environmental Justice:

<https://www.lehighcounty.org/Community/Lehigh-Valley-Breathes-Project>

3. Peter

a. Litter Reduction Strategies

- Attachments:** [April LitterBrainstorm](#)

b. Water system updates

4. Kyle

a. City Website Amendments and Edits

b. Earth Day in the Park Update

Old Business

1. LV Workshop on Regional Climate Action Plan Update

Survey: <https://lvpc.org/climate-action#ae315467-965a-4199-a6f8-0938c9906b7d>

2. City of Allentown Climate Action Plan Survey

The City of Allentown wants to know the community's opinions on how to create a healthier, more resilient, equitable, and sustainable community. A citywide Allentown Sustainability Survey is now open for responses from those who live, work, or study in Allentown. The survey aims to gauge community knowledge and interest in sustainable practices to shape the development of a citywide Climate Action Plan. This anonymous survey, which will take under ten minutes to complete, is essential for gathering input on future environmental initiatives and climate action goals for the city

Survey: <https://forms.office.com/g/3TS2unR23r>

- Attachments:** [Climate Action Plan Flyer 2 \(2\)](#)

3. ZONE Allentown Update?

4. Sustainability Summit Update?

New Business

1. Allentown Announces Awardees for Community-Led Neighborhood Revitalization Grants

Attachments: [Release - Love Your Block Awardees](#)

2. LVPC Electric Vehicle Infrastructure in the Lehigh Valley

The LVPC is working with PennDOT to plan for a network of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations throughout the region. We need your help to identify priority locations and destinations for EV charging in Lehigh and Northampton Counties.

Survey: www.tinyurl.com/LVEVSurvey

Planning Event Registration: www.tinyurl.com/LVEVSurvey

Allentown Citywide Bike Survey

As part of its ongoing efforts to improve transportation infrastructure and promote active lifestyles, the City is developing a comprehensive bike plan that will increase safety and usability of Allentown's bike lanes, trails, and related facilities.

Survey: <https://arcg.is/0eu9W02>

COPA-STEP Student Research Presentation- Allentown Climate Mitigations: Urban Heat and Air Quality

Upcoming Events

Next AEAC Meeting: June 9th, 2025, 5:15pm

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