



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Meeting Agenda - Final Environmental Advisory Council

Monday, February 8, 2021

5:15 PM

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- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Review and Approval of January Minutes**

Allentown EAC Jan 2021 Minutes

Attachments: [Allentown EAC Jan 2021 Minutes](#)

Old Business

- Submission of 2 020 Accomplishments to City Council – Tinku (5 minutes)
- Finalize 2021 Goals
 1. Waste Minimization – Dieter Kretschy (3 minutes)
 2. Micro-mobility – Jennifer Swann (3 minutes)
 3. Muhlenberg Internship/Climate Action – Presentation by Hannah Chiesa (Muhlenberg Intern) – 15 minutes
 4. Park Spark Project – Jennifer (3 minutes)
 5. EAC and Colleges Event: connect with other EAC's for a joint presentation for Muhlenberg and Lehigh Students (LVAIC) on LV environmental issues and engagement. In partnership with the Alliance for Sustainability Community. Involve the LVPC? With Penn Future (Holly and Tinku – 2minutes)
 6. Create an internship list of LV sustainability jobs (Holly – 2 minutes)
 7. Rain Gardens- maintenance and increase these (Jennifer and Liz for PW – 2 minutes)
 8. Create a public repository of data based on the Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Community Sustainability Certification (Tinku – 2 minutes)
 9. Photograph contest about lantern flies for Earthday and/or another day. Involve the Iron Pigs for a "stomp contest". (Liz – 2 minutes)
 10. Build social media following (promote Allentown Vision 2030, education about our trash and recycling programs, invasive species). Build-out to include internships. Get marketing intern to help. Talk to city about better posting of the link to FB Page. Create a QR code for EAC. Use that Neighborhood app/ site (Holly – 2 minutes)

11. Revise EAC By-laws to align with final updates to EAC Ordinance No. 14566 (Dave – 2 minutes)
12. Sustainable Pennsylvania Communities Certification (Tinku – 2 minutes)
13. Sustainable Business Survey and Recognition Program: The questionnaire is ready to send out to businesses... maybe a fall intern lead (Tinku – 2 minutes)
14. Get more Council input on EAC activities (Dave – 2 minutes)
15. Invasive Species Events- neighborhood and parks. Maybe a Hemlock contest on social media (Jennifer and Holly – 2 minutes)
16. Get a budget for the EAC (Dave)
17. Community Gardens/Bees – Select an EAC lead – Tinku (2 minutes)
18. Food Waste – Jennifer and Holly (2 minutes)
19. Preliminary Review of Allentown Zoning Map – Holly and Jennifer (2 minutes)

2020 Allentown EAC Accomplishments

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- Reports from EAC Liaisons
 1. Parks and Recreation – Jennifer and Tinku (2 minutes)
 2. Public Works – Liz (2 minutes)
 3. City Council – Dave (2 minutes)
 4. Planning Commission – Holly (2 minutes)
 5. Bureau of Planning and Zoning – Tinku, Holly and Jennifer (2 minutes)

FINAL Allentown GHG Inventory 2020

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