



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Meeting Agenda - Final

Environmental Advisory Council

Monday, September 13, 2021

5:15 PM

Zoom

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

Allentown EAC August 2021 minutes

Attachments: [Allentown EAC August 2021 minutes](#)

Old Business

- **2021 Goals Reports**
 1. **Waste Minimization/Food Waste – Holly Edinger/Maria Ocasio**
 2. **Micro-mobility – Jennifer Swann/Tinku Khanwalkar**
 - a. **Post micro-mobility report?**
 3. **Climate Action Inventory and CDP Questionnaire (Tinku)**
 4. **Park Spark Project – Jennifer**
 5. **Litter/Invasive Plant Removal Events**
 - a. 401 Cleveland
 - b. Big Brothers Big Sisters
 - c. Parks
 - d. Poison Hemlock contest on social media
 6. **Rain Gardens (Muhlenberg -- Sadie)**

7. Create a public repository of sustainability data including Greenhouse Gas Inventory, Climate Action Inventory, Community Sustainability Certification, CDP Responses, etc. (Lacey).

8. Build social media following (promote Allentown Vision 2030, education about our trash and recycling programs, invasive species, build-out to include internships. Talk to city about better posting of the link to FB Page. Create a QR code for EAC. Use that Neighborhood app/ site). (Lacey/Holly)

- a. Recommendations to the shade tree commission at next meeting.
- b. Recommend meeting with Chris Brown

9. Sustainable Pennsylvania Communities Certification (Tinku)

10. Sustainable Business Survey and Recognition Program – (Dieter/Jennifer)

11. Preliminary Review of Allentown Zoning Map – (Holly / Jennifer)

Micromobility Report

Attachments: [Micromobility Report](#)

- **Reports from EAC Liaisons**

- a. Muhlenberg College – Tinku/Lacey/Sadie
- b. Parks and Recreation – Jennifer /Tinku
- c. Public Works – Tinku
- d. City Council – Dave
- e. Planning Commission – Holly
 - i. Meeting with Chris Brown
- f. Bureau of Planning and Zoning – Tinku, Holly and Jennifer

New Business

- Platform for future EAC meetings (on hold until next administration)
- Energy Efficiency Program for Low-income rental units (Julie Thomases and Tinku)
- Dieter report on food waste information from Las Vegas Waste expo
- Solar Cooperatives (Tinku)
- Community Solar (Dieter)
- Litter program with ASD and Lehigh University (and possibly Muhlenberg College) through Summer in the Parks program (Tinku)
- Creative Community Engagement on Litter (Dieter)
- Porous Paving (Jennifer)