



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Meeting Agenda - Final

Environmental Advisory Council

Monday, November 8, 2021

5:15 PM

Zoom

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

Allentown EAC October 2021 Minutes

Attachments:

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- **Decision on December Meeting**
- **Date for Strategic Planning Session**

Old Business

- **2021 Goals Reports**
 1. **Waste Minimization/Food Waste – Holly Edinger/Maria Ocasio**
 2. **Allentown Civilian Climate Corps (Tinku)**
 3. **Litter/Invasive Plant Removal Events**
 - a. **401 Cleveland**
 - b. **Big Brothers Big Sisters**
 - c. **Parks**
 4. **Create a public repository of sustainability data including Greenhouse Gas Inventory, Climate Action Inventory, Community Sustainability Certification, CDP Responses, etc. (Lacey).**
 5. **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 Chis Brown**
 6. **Sustainable Pennsylvania Communities Certification (Tinku)**
 7. **Sustainable Business Survey and Recognition Program – (Dieter)**
 8. **Preliminary Review of Allentown Zoning Map – Holly and Jennifer**
- **Reports from EAC Liaisons**
 - a. **Muhlenberg College – Lacey/Sadie**
 - b. **Parks and Recreation – Jennifer /Tinku**
 - c. **Public Works – Tinku**
 - d. **City Council – Dave**
 - e. **Planning Commission – Holly**
 - i. **Meeting with Chis 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)**
- **Litter education and community engagement**
- **Porous Paving (Jennifer)**