



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Minutes - Final

Environmental Advisory Council

Monday, June 13, 2022

5:15 PM

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Meeting ID: 838 6558 3441

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EAC members in attendance: Tinku Khanwalkar, Holly Edinger, Dieter Kretschy, Maria Ocasio, Jon Stanely, Jennifer Swann

Non-EAC members present: Mary Tomlinson (resident of the Jordan Heights neighborhood, Jon Zeller, Lacey Pasco, RJ Lane

- Welcome and introduction
- Review and approval of May Minutes
 - o Minutes approved

Reports from EAC on Goals

1. Drive Greater Transparency and Accountability (Tinku)
 - ☐ Need a metric for tree equity (Holly)
 - ☐ Need a metric for lead exposure (Maria)
 - ☐ Need a metric/ metrics for energy use/ CO2 (Jon Z.)
2. Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Allentown (Leo)
 - ☐ No Update from Promise Neighborhood
 - ☐ Lehigh U. students are doing solar powered wood kiln that would be used by Promise Neighborhood Climate Corp will get job training on this
 - ☐ Lacey has a new "guide to being outside"
3. Plan for a Sustainable and Resilient Allentown (Jon Z. and Tinku)
 - ☐ See the metrics item above
 - ☐ Encourage city to develop a larger plan based on data from city
 - ☐ Look for votable action/ recommendation in July
4. City staff is looking for EAC support on stormwater management
 - ☐ City Staff (Angie DiBuo) is looking for EAC support for rain gardens and green infrastructure. (Holly, Lacey and Mary)
 - ☐ Can we develop a metric for our dashboard?
5. Improve Community Health Outcomes (Leo)
 - ☐ Radon Testing for homes with Civilian Climate Corp. (Promise Neighborhood)
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7. Increase Environmental Stewardship
 - ☐ Liter prevention program with Promise Neighborhood
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8. Business Recognition Program
 - ☐ No update
9. Earth Day Program(s)
10. Review and advise on DEP letters

Question from guest (Mary) about Jordan Park Greenway plan.

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Attachments: [EAC Meeting Minutes 5-9-2022](#)

Old Business

- Reports from EAC/Friends leads on goals

[15-5129](#) Allentown EAC Goals and Leads Version

Attachments: [Allentown EAC Goals and Leads Version May 23](#)

New Business

Decision on meeting at City Hall with Zoom Option