

# Agenda – Lansdowne Environmental Advisory Council

May 6, 2022, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

**Location: Borough Hall (hybrid)**

- I. Welcome
- II. Meeting Minutes (all)
  - A. Volunteer to take the minutes
  - B. Approval for April EAC Meeting
- III. Reports and Announcements (Dana)
  - A. Borough Council Liaison update (Carol Martsolf)
  - B. 4/11/22 Environment, Parks & Recreation Committee meeting
  - C. 4/6 and 4/20/22 Borough Council meeting
    - . Eula Davis
    - a. "Food and the Planet" event
    - b. Meatless Monday resolution
    - c. RFP for facilities plan
  - D. 4/26/22 Comprehensive Plan Task Force meeting (Carol Martsolf)
  - E. Sustainability Conference (Dale)
  - F. Other meetings (DCVA, DelCo Sustainability Commission, Ready for 100, etc.)
  - G. Announcements
- 1V. Review of Business Items
  - A. Review of agenda
  - B. EAC - internal (Dana)
    - Farmers Market (Dale)
    - Reprints of e-newsletter articles
    - Action items for Dana
  - C. Waste stream and recycling (Dale)
    - Report on team activities
    - Composting
    - Action items for Dale
  - D. Climate Action planning (Dana)
    - Requests for Borough Council assistance on climate planning
    - Howard Sherman letter re severe weather emergencies
    - Action items for Dana
  - E. Environmental education (Christine)
    - a. Earth Day event (Christine and Dana)
    - . Successes and other learnings (Christine)
    - i. New volunteers
    - ii. Community conversations (Dana)
    - iii. Rev Speakes (Bethel AME)
    - iv. Habitat for Humanity
    - v. Mayor Byrne
    - b. "Food and Our Planet" event - June 25 (all)

c. Composting workshop at the Library (June 15) -- PA Resources Council

Action items for Christine

- F. Birdtown (Christine)  
Report on Birdtown-related activities
- G. Renewable energy (Dana)  
Report on team activities  
Action items for Dana
- H. Lansdowne e-newsletter topics (Dana)  
(Due date is June 15)  
Topic(s) for June:  
Author(s) for June:  
Reminder about closing: [eaclansdowne@gmail.com](mailto:eaclansdowne@gmail.com)
- I. Other communications
- J. Review of 2022 Goals (see below)

V. Additional New Business items

VI. Additional Public Comment

VII. Adjournment

- **CLIMATE ACTION:** Municipal: nominate 3-5 goals for BC consideration; Community: nominate 3-5 goals for BC consideration reflecting “community conversations” about environment / climate
- **KITCHEN WASTE COMPOSTING:** White paper on options for municipal kitchen waste program and for making kitchen waste composting and other Zero Waste actions part of Lansdowne’s culture
- **RAISE PROFILE OF EAC INITIATIVES:** Develop the capacity to show up effectively and appropriately at other Borough events
- **SOCIAL MEDIA:** Propose, and if approved, develop an EAC social media presence, especially a Lansdowne Bird Town Facebook page
- **COMMUNITY PARTNERS:** Cultivate strong partnering relationships with leaders and highly active members of other Lansdowne organizations. Aim that by the end of 2022, 20 leaders of other organizations understand the EAC’s work, are able to communicate about the EAC to their memberships, and are aware of possibilities for creative partnerships.