

## **Environmental Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – December 18, 2023**

Roll Call - Amber Minnick, Richard Pastor, Douglas White, Erin McCool, Madison Roeger, and Avinh Li were present, along with Assistant Township Manager Paul Donnelly.

1. Approval of Minutes - Ms. Minnick made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pastor, to approve the minutes for October 2023 and November 2023. Motion passed 5-0.

### **2. Old Business**

- a. Education / Communication: Ms. Winslow provided a post for the EAC social media pages.
  - Ms. McCool to correct spelling of Mr. Li's name in future agendas.
  - Mianna Li introduced herself for induction into the EAC as a student representative – Mr. White made a motion to approve Ms. Li as a student representative, seconded by Ms. Minnick, which passed 5-0
- b. No update
- c. Mr. Zollers summarized the state of code review process as explained by Mike Mrozinski. Mr. Zollers also mentioned that Paige Menton of Journey Work is available to present in January.
- d. Ms. Minnick will attend the February Parks & Recreation meeting representing the EAC (on the agenda for the Parks and Recreation meeting) for February 20. Ms. Minnick and Ms. Roeger met to discuss ideas for Gold Award relating to Bird Town.
- e. Ms. Minnick recommended the EAC create an Instagram Page to better communicate with younger members of the community. Ms. McCool summarized the history of EAC social media efforts and the difficulties associated with adding another social media platform.
- f. Green Energy  
The Sustainability Resolution will be up for a vote by the Board of Supervisors in January or February
  - No update
  - No update

### **3. New Business**

- a. There was an extended conversation about scheduling the February council meeting but no changes were made. Mr. Zollers made a motion, seconded by Mr. White, to approve the proposed meeting schedule, which passed 5-0.
- b. Two candidates have put forward applications to join EAC in 2024.

- c. Ms. McCool introduced ways to focus better on specific EAC initiatives and bring them to reality.
- d. Ms. Minnick wants to bring more structure to preparing for community events. Ms. Roeger advised recruiting more student manpower for events and better structure for preparing them.
- e. Mr. Pastor reminded the EAC that if the new sustainability addendum passes, it will add a lot of work to the EAC to coordinate and implement.
- f. Ms. McCool asked each EAC member to identify resources needed to accomplish the items chosen to work on in the work plan.
- g. Mr. Donnelly suggested building off of Parks & Recreation's outreach abilities.
- h. Ms. Minnick noted that she had ordered Bird Town supplies including t-shirts and Ms. McCool agreed to order polo shirts.
- i. Ms. McCool requested images, lists of accomplishments of the EAC, etc. for the summary presentation before the Board of Supervisors.

4. No comments

5. Community member Julia Nakleh made several comments:

- Requested meetings be recorded or done as hybrid online / in person.
- Suggested bike rodeo for kids – rules of the road, etc. (local shop, police, etc)
- Suggested a native plant giveaway at Eagleville Park
- Suggested Ready for 100 as a supporting organization for Lower Providence' Green Energy sustainability push
- She suggested using the Library bulletin board, and tv monitor to advertise EAC events
- Mr. White in response also suggested local political newsletters for advertising events.

6. Mr. Pastor motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Minnick, and passed 5-0.