

Pennsauken Environmental Commission

March 16, 2015 Meeting Minutes

ATTENDEES

Commissioners: Ana Fernandez – Chair, Darlene Hannah-Collins - Treasurer, Ellyn McMullin – Secretary, Jack Sworaski, Sue Kofot, Chad Holliday, Olivia Glenn, Joe Blinebury

Meeting started 7:07 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Ana Fernandez , Chair

Meeting Minutes

February minutes were reviewed. Another change to November meeting minutes: Gateway Park property is...owned by DRPA and is to be transferred to **CCMUA**. Additional comments made by Olivia regarding possible artist for Bike Share container to be added to February minutes. Motion to accept minutes as amended made by Darlene; seconded by Olivia. All approved.

Financial Report

No changes reported for the previous 4 weeks.

Reports of Standing/Special Committees

RX disposal – Darlene contacted State and Pennsauken Police. Local police are setting up program that will be announced in AAP.

Fundraising – An afternoon at the Children’s Garden. Ana will be talking to Mike Devlin

ANJEC - Ellyn briefed group on highlights of March 7th workshop in Haddon Township: *Fundamentals for Effective Environmental Commissions*. Application to ANJEC by PEC has been made, have not received confirmation/acceptance per Betsy McBride.

Bike Share – has been taken over completely by Duke Martz, Pennsauken Parks and Recreation Director. Duke has been in email contact with Jack. Kick-off expected on or about March 15th. Recommended mural painting on container. Ana may know of volunteer. Olivia offered possible artist for Bike Share

Pennsauken Trail Project – Jack received an email regarding \$755,000 grant for trail in Pennsauken. Design & construction would be additional.

Table Skirt – Sue researched cost - \$229 for basic 6’ skirt. Skirt to be solid color with contrasting lettering. Sue will send email for review. Darlene made motion to proceed if total cost is under \$240.00; Ellyn seconded it. Approved.

Facebook – Olivia offered to revamp PEC page.

2015 Green Fair – cancelled; there will be a township sponsored recycling event.

Environmental/Planning Board –old Spa building on Route 73 to be the new BTP Brewery, there is an issue about outdoor patio usage. Shade Tree Commission is being consulted for issues regarding trees/landscaping on Municipal land and new construction in the Redevelopment Zone.

Old Business – no action taken

School Initiatives – Ana will follow up with Sulena for school contacts

Community/Business Recognition
Rich Wesley Recognition (local)

New Business

Community Clean up – PEC invited to attend event sponsored by the Girl Scouts on April 19th at Crescent Park (The Pit)

Good of the Order

There will be a County Electronics Recycling event in Lindenwold on April 11th.

County sponsored Hazardous Waste program will be this fall.

Recycle Newsletter will be coming out in a few weeks

Armor Recycle, National Highway, Pennsauken looking for Class D permit to handling specialized recycling

Announcements

Gateway Park to open April 25th.

Adjournment

Motion made by Darlene; Seconded by Jack. All approved. Meeting Adjourned 8:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: April 20 , 2015

Respectively submitted,

Ellyn McMullin, Secretary