

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

AGENDA

April 27, 2023

7:30 pm

Committee members:

Zoe Warner, PhD, Chair

Helise Bichesky-Reilly, DO, Vice Chair

Christine Hafer, Secretary

Cecelia Oswald

Brendan Phillips

Tiffany Brouillet

Joanne Zhou

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. March 23, 2023
3. Unfinished Business
 - a. Community Composting Program – leaf composting
 - b. Bird Town Application – completed and awaiting approval
 - c. Homegrown National Park Initiative
 - i. Shade Tree Commission – legacy trees, walking tour
 - ii. Library – Nature’s Best Hope events, children’s event, library display
 - d. Tidewater Rain Garden – grant update
 - e. MBPA sustainability initiative – Surfin’ USA event, sustainability (event/daily)
 - f. Invasive removal in Borough parks
 - g. Website content updates – newsletters, composting links, recycling information, accomplishments/goals
4. New Business
 - a. Malvern Retreat House – President Michael Norton will visit to discuss opportunities for the Malvern Retreat House and the EAC to work together to enhance and celebrate the natural resources within the retreat's boundaries [*this will be the first item discussed*]
 - b. Mayor’s Monarch Pledge – Malvern spring planting with natives
 - c. PA Fights Dirty – “Trash Talk” cleanup

- d. Chester County Stormwater Management Ordinance – review
5. Events
- a. CRC Watersheds tree maintenance event – May 19, 2023
 - b. Borough Hall native garden planting
6. Public Comment
7. Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for May 25, 2023 at 7:30 pm via ZOOM and In Person on the Second Floor of Borough Hall in the Main Meeting Room.