

Pennington Borough Environmental Commission

Agenda for Nov 18, 2024, 7:30 pm

Zoom Virtual

Notetaker: _____

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call
2. Approval of minutes from Oct 21st, 2024:
Motion to approve by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Aye_____ Nay_____ ABS_____
3. Public comment
4. Administrative Items
 - Feedback from October Committee & Commission Chairs Meeting
 - Submission of 2025 PEC Budget
 - Notice of Upcoming Events in Nov & Dec (all)
5. New Business
 - **Continuous Learning**
 - i. A Discussion with Shade Tree Committee - understanding the Committee's Priorities and Exploring Collaborative Opportunities (Kieran/Kate Fullerton & all)
 - **Community Engagement:**
 - i. Fall Community Event #3 (Jim/Dan)
 - Update on speakers, dates, suggested format of event, ideas for publicity & next steps
 - ii. ANJEC Open Space Community Grant Award Update (Nancy/Nell/Joann/Kieran)
 - Review of October Walk Through Cataloging the Arboretum for QR coding (Nancy/Nell/Kieran)
 - Progress update on general planning & execution (Kieran/Joann)
 - **Strategic Projects:**

i. Carbon Neutral Workgroup (Brian/GP/Joann/Andy /John V/Kieran)

- Recap of October Carbon Neutral Meeting
- Highlights from November 14th Community Energy Plan Dialogue with Sustainable Jersey
- Immediate next steps

• **Communications** (Nancy/Yasmine/Nell/Kieran)

- i. Next steps for adopting the “National Wildlife Federation Community Wildlife Habitat Program” (Kieran/John V)
- ii. Looking ahead to 2025 - planning & prioritization (Kieran)
- iii. Other general communication updates (all)

6. Old / Unfinished Business

7. General Updates:

- Borough Council updates (John Valenza)
- Planning/Zoning Board updates (Andy Jackson)
- Open Space updates (Nancy Fishman)
- Carbon Neutral Workgroup updates (Brian Friedlich)
- Green Team & Sustainable Jersey updates (Joann Held)

8. Future Agenda Items

- Junior PEC members
- Sustainable Jersey Certification

9. Adjournment: _____PM

Next Meeting: December 16, 7:30pm