

Pennington Borough Environmental Commission

Agenda for June 17, 2024, 7:30 pm

Zoom Virtual

Notetaker: _____

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call
2. Approval of minutes from May 20th, 2024:
Motion to approve by: _____ 2nd by: _____
Aye_____Nay_____ABS_____
3. Public comment
4. Administrative Items
 - EC presentation at June Council Meeting (Kieran)
 - Report Submitted to Council on 2024 GHG Emissions (Kieran)
 - EC presentation at June Planning Board Meeting (Kieran/Andy)
 - Notice of Any Upcoming Events in June & July (all)
5. New Business
 - Continuous Learning
 - i. A Discussion with Open Space Committee (Kieran & Nancy/
Open Space Committee & all)
 - Communications:
 - i. Quarterly (Summer) Pennington Borough Newsletter
Submission (Yasmine/Nancy)
 - Community Engagement:
 - i. A Roadmap Discussion for the ANJEC Community Grant
Award (Nancy/Nell/Jim/Kieran)
 - Feedback on the draft project roadmap shared –
what's missing?
 - Site visit to Sourland Conservancy Foraging Forest
with Dan Pace
 - Review list of trees being offered to us by ANJEC
 - Strategic Projects:

- i. Update on EC finalization of revised Green Buildings & Environmental Sustainability Element (Andy/all)
- ii. Update on ERI (Kieran/Andy)
- iii. Carbon Neutral Workgroup meeting update (Brian/Joann/Andy/John V/Kieran)

6. Review of Latest EC Project Timelines (Kieran/all)

- Question: *"In an effort to be more transparent with our community, should we post our 2024 annual plan on our EC webpage?"*

7. Old / Unfinished Business

- Light pollution:
 - i. Question: *"At the end of our last PEC meeting we started talking about this, but it was rushed. Is there anything more we need to address as an EC? "*

8. 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)

9. Future Agenda Items

- Junior PEC members
- Sustainable Jersey Certification

10. Adjournment: _____PM

Next Meeting: July 15, 7:30pm