

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA

Meeting Date/Time:

Monday, August 21, 2023 – 7:45pm

Meeting Location: Zoom and Borough Hall

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Open Public Meeting Statement:

Adequate notice of this meeting was provided to the Bergen Record and/or The Ridgewood News, informing the public of the time and place according to the provision of the Open Public Meeting Law (Chapter 231, P.L. 1976)

Roll Call:

Members: Lou Baldanza, Lisa De Pellegrini, Chairman Robert Hanrahan, Mairead Jensen, Randall Preston, Lisa Skoglund, Antonio Vozzolo, Michelle Zink-Jojic, Planning Board Liaison/Member Robert Zitelli & Council Liaison Christopher Roche

Approval of Minutes – July 17, 2021

Meeting Opened to Public Agenda & Non – Agenda Items

Meeting Closed to Public

Communication/Correspondence:

New Business:

- Al Telsey, Special Counsel on Natural Resource Damage
- Montvale Grove development– EC Review and Feedback
- Day in the Park – September 9th (discussion of new handout)
- EC Educational series – Lisa D to discuss ideas

Old Business:

- Community Project Update (Lisa De Pellegrini)
 - Update on Bat Education Project (Lisa De Pellegrini)
 - Update on Pollinator Garden Project (Lisa De Pellegrini)
- Pascack Trail/Huff Pond Update Trail progressing with outline boulders, dry rock pond, and drainage trenches installed to reduce puddles near pond. (Robert Hanrahan)
- Tree removal at Huff Pond, Fathead Minnows were delivered to Huff Pond by BC DPW on 7/24 (Robert Hanrahan)
- Montvale Plastic Bag Recycling Update (Randy Preston/Mairead Jensen)
- Electric Vehicle Update (Antonio Vozzolo)
- Girl Scout Garden – Huff Pond (Lisa De Pellegrini)

- Open Space and Recreation Plan TLC and Chair met with subcommittee on 8/1 to review the suggestions and changes shared with the EC. (Mairead Jensen/Robert Hanrahan)
- Environmental Resource Inventory – Draft ERI is being reviewed by the Master Plan subcommittee. Expect feedback in the near future. (Robert Hanrahan)
- Bicycle and Walking Plan (Antonio Vozzolo)
- Repair of Environmental Learning Center, trail discussion (Robert Hanrahan)
- Sustainable Jersey (Lisa Skoglund)
- Tree Ordinance – Expect more discussion at Sept EC meeting(Robert Hanrahan)

Council Liaison Report – Chris Roche
Planning Board Report – Bob Zitelli

Adjournment

Next EC Meeting will be on Monday, September 18, 2023