

# ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA

**Meeting Date/Time:**

Monday, November 13, 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** – October 16, 2023

**Meeting Opened to Public Agenda & Non – Agenda Items**

**Meeting Closed to Public**

**Communication/Correspondence:****New Business:**

- Thank you – Robert Zitelli for years of service to Montvale
- Recommendation of Downes regarding Huff Pond
- NJ Model Tree Ordinance and sub-committee

**Old Business:**

- Community Project Update (Lisa De Pellegrini)
  - Update on Bat Education Project (Lisa De Pellegrini)
- Pascack Trail/Huff Pond Update (Robert Hanrahan)
  - Update on Trail Entrance Project
- Montvale Plastic Bag Recycling Update (Randy Preston/Mairead Jensen)
  - Wind down
- Electric Vehicle Update (Antonio Vozzolo)
- Community Garden Update (Robert Hanrahan)
- Open Spaces and Recreation Plan (Mairead Jensen/Robert Hanrahan)
- Summit Avenue Open Space Land Purchase/Trail (Robert Hanrahan/Chris Roche)
- Environmental Resource Inventory – update (Robert Hanrahan)

- Bicycle and Walking Plan (Antonio Vozzolo)
- New Community Center discussion (Robert Hanrahan/Chris Roche)
- Repair of Environmental Learning Center, trail discussion (Robert Hanrahan)
  - Educational Placards
- Category One, Riparian Zone and Wetland Protection Ordinance Discussion (Robert Hanrahan)
- Sustainable Jersey (Lisa Skoglund)
- Tree Ordinance – update (Robert Hanrahan)
- Natural Resource Damage - update

**Council Liaison Report – Chris Roche**

**Planning Board Report – Bob Zitelli**

**Adjournment**

**Next EC Meeting will be on Monday, December 11, 2023**