

## **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION (ESC) MEETING MINUTES**

**October 11, 2022 AT 7:00 PM**

The regular meeting of the Willistown Environmental Sustainability Commission came to order at 7:00 pm at the Willistown Township Building on 688 Sugartown Road, Malvern, PA.

Members present: Ken Lehr (Chairing in Susan's absence), Bruce Hartlein, Karl Malessa, Keith Parsons, and Jeff Richards

Township Staff: Jennifer Jacobs

### **Old Business**

- The Minutes from the September meeting were reviewed and approved.
- Jennifer gave an update on the Ordinance Update: The Update is still moving along slowly. It still should be done by end of year and won't impact grants.
- Zero Waste initiative: grant was approved.
- Keith attended and reported on CRC event

### **New Business**

- The group suggested January 24 or 31 for the event at Teikoku.
- Single Hauler-the time might be right since Republic left the Township. We need to get a read from BOS before spending too much time on it.
- Changed date of November meeting to November 9, pending confirmation from Susan.
- Mission Statement discussion- Jeff prepared some guidelines. Differentiate the Vision Statement and the Mission Statement. Asked all to read for further discussion in the future. Need to decide what format we should discuss. Probably push off to new year.
- Action Items: We reviewed Susan's Sept 26 email which listed several ideas, including Local Climate Action Plan, Energy audit of township buildings, Stormwater Management, Annual ESC Grant, Zero Waste, Native Lawns/pollinators, Earth Day, EAC Network, Chesco Planning Commission networking, learning, and ESC logo. Group suggested focus on education programs on various subjects and collaboration with other townships and organizations.
- Keith said EAC annual event is next week over in Haverford Township. The meeting is Oct 22 (same day as Chipping event). Keith suggested we send a representative and he volunteered to go.

**Citizens Comments: None**

### **Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting of the Willistown Environmental Sustainability Commission will be held on November \_\_\_ at 7:00 pm at the Township Building.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruce Hartlein, Secretary