

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
March 3, 2020
MEETING AGENDA

Approve Feb. 4, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Old Business:

Update on Acorn Park study

- Update on Acorn Park Review and April 18 Volunteer Day this event.

Linbrook Park Proposed Improvements

- Update on Linbrook Park EAC Recommendation

Status of reply to Council for resident's request with respect to the Deerfield Estates Development

- Resident's request for 1) sound barrier and 2) buffer zone associated with the Deerfield Estates Development. – 1) The EAC is not aware of any sound barriers in Franklin Park between roads and private property nor any ordinances that would require as much. This appears to be a matter left to the discretion of the development owners. 2) Articles 212-2002.B and 212-2012.B of the zoning ordinance make clear that a buffer zone is required only when lots of different uses abut one another. The lots on both sides of Deerfield Estates appear to be residential lots, just as Deerfield Estates. Therefore, there appears to be no requirement for a buffer zone. Note – the EAC is providing only an opinion based upon our understanding of the ordinances.

New Business:

Discuss possible Memorial Garden and holding an annual Community Garden Fair

Discuss possible public meeting for additional education on recycling.

Discuss the possibility of exploring how other communities/cities address recycling.

As of Sunday March 1, 2020 there are no drawings to review.

Jim Porcelli
EAC Chair