

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
JANUARY 5, 2025 @ 7:30PM  
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES  
APPROVED**

<https://www.franklinparkborough.us/208/Environmental-Advisory-Council>

**Virtual Meeting Link:**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78271532237?pwd=eFXvrKsN5KgS6r4bRrLRQ1rUbt5kgS.1>

**Attendance**

Present - Jim Porcelli, Denise Rose

Absent – Zach Filous, Patrick Pagano, Letty Savage

Guest - Archie Autenreith – Town of McCandless EAC Member

**Old Business:**

Bird Town PA

Chimney Swift Boxes – Jim will open boxes in the next two weeks during a break in the weather.

Annual Report – Denise updated the Annual Report to be accurate as of December 28, 2025 seeking to qualify the Borough for Gold certification, which is the highest attainable level.

Mini-grant – Discussion delayed until next meeting.

Membership – There are currently three openings. Jim will contact individuals who volunteered for EAC activities in the past to explore potential membership.

**New Business:**

Discuss issues to address in the new year – At the next meeting we will review, among other items, tasks from the Comprehensive Plan that are suitable for the EAC to advance.

Archie Autenreith, a Town of McCandless EAC Member, was a guest commenting on how impressed he and other McCandless EAC members were by the Franklin Park Remarkable Tree Program. Since Denise was the primary driver for this program, she provided background and some potential pitfalls.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM