

APPROVED
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
January 7, 2020
MEETING MINUTES

Meeting began at 7:30PM

Present: Paul Minor, Letty Savage, Jim Porcelli, Stephanie Gundling, Cassandra Miller-Butterworth, Kim Freithaler, and Denise Rose

Absent: Rege Ebner

Guests: The owners of Avor Education, Inc dba Primrose School of Wexford and Patrick Cooper of Gateway Engineers on behalf of Primrose Day Care Center; Franklin Park resident Linda Schneider

New members Kim Freithaler and Cassandra Miller-Butterworth were introduced and welcomed.

Draft Minutes for the December 3, 2019 Meeting were approved.

Old Business:

Update on Acorn Park study

- Discuss Acorn Park report provided by ALT and provide suggested actions to move forward. Discuss grant possibility. – After reviewing the many recommendation from the Acorn Park Report, we selected a number of items that were attainable with a nominal effort. Stephanie will summarize and distribute the list of items for EAC approval and recommendation to Borough Council.

Comments on updating the 2015 Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan

- Update on the Borough's efforts for a multi-borough municipal plan with Boroughs such as Ohio Township and Marshall Township – Update
- Update on MS4 program.
 - o In light of Rege's absent, these items will be discussed next month.

Linbrook Park Proposed Improvements

- Select a date to visit site for information gathering. – Must select a date. – We selected Saturday Jan. 11 to meet at Linbrook Park to evaluate the proposed improvements.

New Business:

Review the Landscape Plan for Primrose Day Care Center – The EAC had no objections to the Primrose Day Care Center and was favorably impressed with the large variety of plants and shrubs selected by the builder.

Discuss how the EAC can contribute to the Borough recycling effort. – We discussed the possibility of a public meeting discussing the how we as residents can make the recycling effort as efficient as possible. That will be further discussed. Also discussed was the dilemma by which although it is environmentally proper to recycle, the market for recycled goods is not as robust as it once was.

Meeting adjourned at about 8:30 PM.

Jim Porcelli

EAC Chair