

## **Montclair Environmental Commission Agenda – September 1, 2021**

### **Zoom Meeting:**

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**Meeting ID: 842 7025 5919**

**Passcode: MEC\_2021**

**Type of Meeting:** Monthly

**Facilitator:** Suzanne Aptman

**Note Taker:** Nicol Sobczyk

**Voting Commissioners:** Suzanne Aptman  
(Co-Chair), Ben Rich (Co-Chair), Lyle  
Landon

**Alternates:** Mac Carbonnell, Bill  
Martens

**Excused:** Imke Oster, Keith Brodock  
(planning board liaison), Nicol Sobczyk  
(Secretary), Janine Salvador (Webmaster)

**Township Council Liaison:** Sean Spiller,  
Mayor

### **Call the meeting to order: Time \_\_\_\_\_**

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was published on the Montclair Township website home page, Montclair Local, Montclair Environmental Commission website & Facebook page

### **7:30 - Call the meeting to order, Welcome & Introductions - Suzanne**

### **7:35 - Approval July 2021 Minutes - Suzanne**

### **7:40 - Reports/Updates (input/decision/action needed or action completed)**

1. Budget & expenses:  
We have \$1,101.47 left. Moving forward all purchases must be done through the Township. We can't pay and be reimbursed. If you have a purchase idea, reach out to Suzanne and Ben about the process for purchasing (and status on budget).
2. Energy & Transportation:
  - Climate Mitigation Resolution passed! 7 to 0 vote in favor.
  - CAP development next steps  
Energy team will coordinate. Will spend Sept/October identifying emissions baseline and goals, drafting objectives/strategies/actions/measurement. Will share with all MEC for input/ideas. November will do outreach with stakeholders for input/ideas. Ideally have a draft plan by Jan/Feb to share with Council.
  - New posts. Doing a mini-communication around climate mitigation actions that residents can take now - EV, renewable energy, energy efficiency focused.
3. Green Dev/Site Plan Review:
  - New plan sent and is being reviewed
4. Recycling & Waste:
  - Styrofoam recycling success! Now waiting to hear back from Councilor Price-Abrahms re: Township's capacity/timing to roll out a full program
  - Plastic Free July completed successfully
5. Trees & Natural Resources:
  - Yard project - Campaign soft launch. Opportunity to share with the community the best practices, hear from the community what they are doing and inspire others to take action.

- Spotted Lanternfly communication - Worked with the Town to publish a notice and tips for residents. Is on the Township's website and was pushed out. We will push it out as well.

**Calendar:**

- Van Vleck Fall Garden Sale - Thursday September 9, 5-7pm (members only) thru Saturday September 11
- September 25-October 3rd is National Drive Electric Week. The closest event is in [Upper Saddle River](#) on October 2nd, from 10am-2pm at Emil A. Cavallini Middle School, 392 West Saddle River Road, Upper Saddle River, NJ.

**Adjournment 8:40 pm**

**Next Meeting: October 6, 2021 Note Taker: Suzanne Aptman**