

# **Montclair Environmental Commission Meeting Agenda**

April 6, 2022

Zoom Meeting:

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**Meeting ID: 842 7025 5919**

**Passcode: MEC\_2022**

**Type of Meeting:** Monthly

**Facilitator:** Suzanne Aptman

**Note Taker:** Ben Rich

**Commissioners:** Suzanne Aptman  
(Co-Chair), Ben Rich (Co-Chair), Keith  
Brodock, Imke Oster

**Alternate Commissioners:** Mac Carbonnell

**Excused:** Nicol Sobczyk, Janine Salvador, Bill  
Martens

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

**Call the meeting to order: Time 7:35pm**

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

**7:35 - Call the meeting to order, Welcome & Introductions - Suzanne**

**7:40 - Approval March 2022 Minutes - Suzanne**

- Yea - 5      Nay - 0      Abstain - 0

**7:45 - Reports/Updates (input/decision/action needed or action completed)**

- Renewable Energy Aggregation ordinance passed in Council
  - Passed 2nd reading; Township is officially a renewable energy aggregation lead agent.
  - Next step is a resolution, in the next couple of months, authorizing Montclair to become part of the Sustainable Essex Alliance
  - Co-Chairs are working on a FAQ for residents to use on social media.
- Bag ban takes effect May 4
  - Janine is working on a communication plan to get the word out.
- Community Solar
  - Draft resolution shared.
  - 61 subscriptions available to Montclair Township residents.
  - Tabled voting until next month
- Tree Walk
  - Choosing 10-12 different tree species, put QR code for information purposes.
  - Need to gather data for information to share.
  - Posting on website landing page for residents to access and enjoy
- Anniversary of Olmstead, Anderson Park event/Tree giveaway
- Salem Oak tree planting, April 30
- Watchung garden

- May transfer management of garden in Watchung park to another group

**Calendar:**

- [Montclair Drive Electric Earth Day](#) at Lackawanna Plaza Sunday, April 24 1-4pm, sponsored by Montclair Climate Action
- May 14, 1 - 4, Anderson Park, Olmstead anniversary / MEC Arbor Day tree giveaway

**Adjournment 8:30PM      Next Meeting: May 4, 2022**