

Montclair Environmental Commission Agenda – July 7, 2021

Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 842 7025 5919

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Type of Meeting: Monthly

Facilitator: Suzanne Aptman

Note Taker: Nicol Sobczyk

Voting Commissioners: Suzanne Aptman
(Co-Chair), Ben Rich (Co-Chair), Nicol
Sobczyk (Secretary), Keith Brodock
(planning board liaison), Lyle Landon,
Janine Salvador (Webmaster)

Alternates: Mac Carbonnell, Bill
Martens

Excused: Imke Oster

Township Council Liaison: Sean Spiller,
Mayor

Guests: Eric Benson

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 June 2021 Minutes - Nicol

7:37 - 7:50 Presentation

Eric Benson, Empower NJ Coalition

- Opposing State Fossil Fuel expansion projects; gas burning power plants & permits for new projects
- Supporting divestment of fossil fuels in State Climate Action Plan & Pension Funds

7:50 Reports/Updates (input/decision/action needed or action completed)

1. Energy: Discussion and possible action/vote:
 - [Draft MEC Resolution](#) opposing State Fossil Fuel expansion projects
 - [Draft MEC Resolution](#) supporting divestment of fossil fuels
2. Recycling & Waste:
 - Styrofoam recycling
 - Plastic Free July
3. Trees & Natural Resources: Watchung Pollinator Habitat Garden
4. MEC [budget status](#)
5. Acknowledge/Celebrate MEC work in first half of 2021

Calendar:

- Saturday July 10 & 24; 9am to 12pm; Montclair Styrofoam recycling drop-off. Community Services Yard
- July 22, 7pm; Viewing of “[Sacrifice Zone](#)” documentary

Adjournment _____ pm Next Meeting: September 1, 2021 Note Taker [Nicol Sobczyk](#)