

GLEN ROCK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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AGENDA - Meeting of WEDNESDAY December 20, 2023

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEMBERS

Ben Meyer Scott King Elaine Silverstein
Michelle Tyler Amy Martin (Council Liaison)

GREC Alternates: Sara Froikin-Gordon, Candy Hall

Green Team: Teresa Gilbreath, Jessica Caron

Shade Tree Advisory Committee: Elaine Silverstein, Candy Hall

Guests: Sylvia Rabacchi, Ken Jones, David Lindley, Lesley Elton, Michael Faherty, Mike Shetler, Tom Marcyes, Stephanie Brennan, Ed Morley, Mary & Martin Sutherland, Laura Occhipinti, Arati Kreibich Gabe Heafitz.

<u>Agenda Topic</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Key Points</u>
Minutes approval	All	Minutes of November 2023 meeting to be approved.
New GREC members	All	Any residents interested in environmental issues are invited to apply to join GREC.
Leaf Blower Ordinance	Silverstein	Discussion of a possible ordinance to regulate the use of leaf blowers, including examining existing ordinances in other municipalities.
Green Business Recognition	Tyler	Review of new and completed applications.
Food Waste Composting	Hall/Lindley	Update on Bergen Hub Food Waste Compost Committee meeting.

UPDATES

Shade Tree discussion Sub-Committee Update from shade tree sub-committee of STAC and GREC.

SJ Certification	All	Planning and discussions for SJ certification activities will be done with selected reviews in this meeting and other conferences in small groups. Separate spread sheet available with current status.
GREC Outreach Seminar	Silverstein, Tyler, Hall	To be held at the GR Library 1/22/24, 7:15 PM. Agenda to be discussed.
Green Dev. checklist	King	Green Development Checklist (10). Submitted the Green Development Checklist approved by GREC to the Planning Board. Discussed by the Planning Board on 12/11. Discussion to be continued at the Planning Board work session on January 2.
Energy Efficiency	Hall, Silverstein, Tyler	Discussion on SJ/PSE&G partnership program and grant (10). (Outeach, press release, Friday blast.)
Arts Council	Silverstein	Update on Arts Council activities that may be eligible for SJ points. Establish a Creative Team (10). (<i>Alcove, Arts Council (Movies, EV chargers, calendar).</i>) REQUIREMENTS: 1. Submit a Report which: a. Defines the “purpose or role” of the Creative Team. b. Identifies team members (see SJ) c. Describes the structure of the Team (see SJ) d. Describes the geographic area covered by your Creative Team (see SJ) e. Summarizes the Creative Team’s past and planned activities the current or previous calendar year. 2. Upload the resolution, ordinance, or meeting minutes that substantiate how and when the Creative Team was established. Creative Assets Inventory. (10) Pre-Requisite: Establish a Creative Team Under review
Video Project	Caron (Josephine)	Update on video project
Styrofoam recycling	Martin	Update in plans for the Glen Rock DPW to use the Ridgewood densifier and schedule 4 Styrofoam recycling collections per year; next on 1/6.
Planning Board update	King, Meyer	- Update on any environmental aspects of Planning Board applications from sub-committee. - Planning Board activity on the Hazard Vulnerability Study.
Additional Topics	All	Open Item for discussions any additional concerns anyone would like to raise. Are there any concerns that M&C would like GREC to consider.
GREC Meetings	All	Should GREC meetings be held via Zoom or in-person for 2024?

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