



## Delaware County Sustainability Commission Meeting Minutes



Thursday, 5/12/2022 @ 6 p.m.

Attendees:

<b>Commission Members</b>	<b>Public</b>
Thomas Shaffer	Melissa Muroff
Mark Manfre	Ruth Abby
Ed Magargee	Danielle Floyd
Steve Clark	Sari Steuber
Carol Martsof	Amanda
Jaclyn Rhoads	Elaine Schaefer
Scott Sidlow	Julie DelMuto
David Director	Danielle Floyd
Jennie Saxe	Saiqian Xiao
Cephus Richardson	Estefania Torres
Jim Warner	Steve Westhoff
Krystl Gauld	Julie Prey

1. Welcome, Roll Call and Interactive Question
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes – approved.
3. Zero Waste Update – Ruth Abbe
  - a. Reviewed outcomes of the Planning Process
  - b. Shared an overview of the Work Plan and Schedule
  - c. Goals and Guiding Principles
    - i. Zero Waste Goals – still being finalized
    - ii. Guiding Principles – public survey and workshop helped establish the draft list
      1. Center environmental justice
      2. Protect public health and the environment
      3. Reduce Waste
      4. Foster a Zero Waste Culture
      5. Strengthen zero waste jobs in the local economy
      6. Improve transparency, communication, and accountability between all parties
      7. Support municipalities
      8. Hold producers of waste responsible
  - d. Reviewed public outreach process
  - e. Previewed the agenda for the upcoming workshop
4. LCAP/ICLEI/Delaware County – Green House Gas Reductions Recommendations
  - a. Presented student project - Mitigation Strategies for Delco Carbon Emissions by 2050
  - b. Proposed 6 strategies for reducing carbon. The projected impact would lower carbon emissions by 78%
5. Sustainability Conference Summary/Discussion – Danielle Floyd and Shawn Rush
  - a. Reviewed the on-line streaming and engagement analytics
  - b. May consider alternative venues in the future

6. Sustainability Manager Update – Councilperson Elaine Shaefer
  - a. No updates to report.
7. America the Beautiful Challenge – Jaclyn Rhoads
  - a. Fish and Wildlife will be announcing grants for protecting lands and ecological improvements. The intent is to develop large-scale projects that span public and private lands.
8. Stormwater Ordinance Update – Tom Shaffer
  - a. Draft ordinance was presented/shared in April. Comments and responses have been addressed.
9. Review Action Items from Last Meeting
  - a. No action items from last meeting that were not addressed in this meeting
10. New Business – Carol Martsolf
  - a. No new business
11. Action Item Review – Carol Martsolf
  - a. Request made for providing an update on location of EV charging stations
  - b. Follow up on subcommittee groups start date
  - c. Start tracking Commission Members that are coming up for reappointment.

*Public Comment – No comments*

12. Adjourn at 7:37 PM