



Delaware County Sustainability Commission
Meeting Minutes
 Friday, February 9, 2023
 2:00 - 4:00 PM



Attendees:

Commission Members		Other County Staff	
PUBLIC MEMBERS (5 for Quorum)		X	Becca Yurkovich
X	Steve Clark	X	Sue DePompeo
X	David Director	X	Ron Aquilino
	Krystl Gauld	X	Anne Stauffer
	Cephus Hales-Richardson	X	Barbara O'Malley
X	Carol Martsof	X	Cathy Spahr
	Julie Prey		
X	Jaclyn Rhoads		
X	Shawn Stancill		
X	Grace Venit		
X	Joi Washington		
GOVERNMENT MEMBERS (4 for Quorum)			
X	Gina Burritt		
	Laura Goodrich-Cairns		
	Francine Locke		
X	Ed Magargee		
	Marc Manfre		
	Ed Orner		
X	Brooks Stayer		

1. Welcome, Roll Call, and Interactive Question – Carol Martsolf (2:00 PM - 2:10 PM)

*Meeting started at approximately 2:08 PM.

2. Instructions for Public Comment - Carol Martsolf (2:10 - 2:12 PM)

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from December and January - Carol Martsolf (2:12 PM - 2:15 PM)

Skipped because no quorum.

4. Introduction of New Delaware County Executive Director Barbara O'Malley (2:15 - 2:20 PM)

5. Adoption of By-Law Amendment - Carol Martsolf (2:20 - 2:25 PM)

○ ***Skipped because no quorum.***

6. Office of Sustainability Update - Becca Yurkovich (2:25 - 2:35 PM)

a. Farewell and Happy Retirement to Ed Magargee

b. Sustain Delco update

– updates to document (action numbers); links in each chapter to the implementation matrix, reporting form creation; Outreach and Education Subcommittee.

– Keep Delco Beautiful Priorities Identified

- Education and Awareness

- Research and Advocacy

- Consortium and Collaboration

- Zero Waste Solutions and Beautification

7. Conference Update and Feedback - Becca Yurkovich (2:35 - 2:45 PM)

- Menu and Breakout Rooms Set
- Speaker/Topic ideas
 - Transit Oriented Development (Fit Square, Strong Towns, NIMBY Action)
 - League of Women Voters Environmental Clearinghouse Website (www.enviodelco.org)
- Award Subcommittee Introduction
- Other Initiatives
 - Tree Canopy Study
 - Grants (EECBG and CPRG)
 - 10-Year Municipal Solid Waste Plan
 - Hospitality Industry Zero Waste Task Force
 - DVRPC initiatives (SEPSA, Regional Benchmarking)
 - Community Projects
 - Planning for Spring Events

Public Comment (SustainDelco@co.delaware.pa.us and from Zoom chat)

8. Focus Group Discussion of Delaware County Active Transportation Plan - Walk, Roll, Delco - Cathy Spahr and Gina Burritt (2:45 - 3:40 PM)

- Cathy Spahr and Gina Burritt presented the initiative, led an interactive discussion and provided information regarding how to get involved.

9. Review Action Items from Last Meeting - Carol Martsolf (3:40 - 3:45 PM)

10. New Business – Carol Martsolf to ask group for new business (3:45 PM - 3:50

PM)

None

11. Set Action Items for Next Meeting - Carol Martsolf (3:50 - 3:55 PM)

- Need a quorum in order to approve december and january meeting minutes and bylaws change.
- Reach out to Becca if interested in being on awards committee or education/outreach committee.
- Becca will follow up with survey links from Cathy.
- Final call for speakers/topics for the sustainability conference.

Public Comment (SustainDelco@co.delaware.pa.us and from Zoom chat)

- *Steve Clark had two comments; requests for updates.*
- *Becca shared update on power purchasing agreement.*

12. Adjourn (4:00 PM)

Meeting ended at 3:35 PM.