



# Delaware County Sustainability Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 07/14/22 @ 6 p.m.



Attendees:

Commission Members	Public
Ed Magargee	Sari Steuber
Steve Clark	Stephen DiDonato
Carol Martsof	Elaine Schaefer
Jaclyn Rhoads	Rebecca Yurkovich
Scott Sidlow	Tracy Brown Barusevicius
David Director	Peter Decarlo
Jennie Saxe	Scott Van Bramer
Krystl Gauld	Kearni Warren
Laura Goodrich-Cairns	
Jim McLaughlin	
Francine Locke	

1. Welcome, Roll Call, and Interactive Question – Carol Martsof
  - a. How to make a summer party sustainable, eco-friendly, with the lowest carbon footprint.
2. Welcome Delaware County Office of Sustainability Interns - Scott Doig and Stephen DiDonato
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes - Minutes approved.
4. Chief Sustainability Officer Update - Francine Locke
  - a. Capital Improvement Program (CIP) – Administered by Public Works, and details how the County will sustain and improve its infrastructure and core assets. CIP Steering Committee leads the initiative. Overview provided on prioritization methodology.
  - b. PECO rebates for energy conservation measures – state mandated program to promote energy efficiency.
  - c. CSO participating in DEI certification process
  - d. Planning 2023 Delaware County Sustainability Conference
  - e. Delaware County is now part of the PJM Cities and Communities Coalition
5. Zero Waste Update - Ruth Abbe
  - a. Recent meeting to provide residents in Chester to provide feedback on the sustainability plan.
  - b. First draft of plan is scheduled for late September.

*Public Comment – no new comments.*
6. Sustainability Plan Update - Becca Yurkovich
  - a. Overview of plan / reminder of the goals.
  - b. Baseline data and previously collected information is being reviewed and organized.
  - c. Subcommittee Meetings have started again, and future scheduling is underway.

7. Sustainability Commission Membership Status - Francine Locke
  - a. Four open positions are now posted.
8. Delaware County Transportation Management Association - Tracy Brown Barusevicius
  - a. Program exists to provide and provide alternative modes of travel to the single occupancy vehicle.
  - b. Goals will be more achievable with the assistance of grants and federal funds.
  - c. DCTMA will be managing projects instead of PDOT
9. Johns Hopkins Air Monitoring Project - Peter Decarlo, Johns Hopkins and Scott Van Bramer, Widener University
  - a. Study focus on air pollution that harm residents
  - b. Pilot project included air monitoring in and around Chester
10. Review Action Items from Last Meeting
  - a. No updates provided. Last meeting action items were carried forward to August meeting.
11. New Business
  - a. David Director discussed a desire to include green industry in the development of old industrial property. Laura Goodrich-Cairns provided an update on what the county is doing when former industrial and brownfield sites are being developed.
12. Set Action Items for Next Meeting - Carol Martsolf
  - a. Solar array update
  - b. Future DCTMA updates

*Public Comment*

*Information provided with an update on epidemiology information.*

13. Meeting Adjourned.