



Delaware County Sustainability Commission Meeting Minutes

Friday, 12/9/22 @ 2 p.m.

Commission Members	Public
Francine Locke	Becca Yurkovich
Shawn Stancill	Gina Burritt
Carol Martsolf	Marshall Hatfield
Scott Sidlow	John Butler
Ed Magargee	Sue DePompeo
Steve Clark	Don Cammarata
David Director	Jan Ewing
Marc Manfre	Sari Steuber
Jim Warner	
Laura Goodrich-Cairns	
Jaclyn Rhodes	

Julie Prey	
Krystal Gauld	
Ed Orner	
Jennie Saxe	

1. Welcome, Roll Call, and Interactive Question – What actions will you take to combine kindness and sustainability this holiday season?
2. Approval of October and November Meeting Minutes – both meeting minutes have been approved.
3. Zero Waste Update
 - a. Data has been received and the plan is being updated with local data.
 - b. Next public forum will be in January.

Public Comment – No public comment.

4. Chief Sustainability Officer update
 - a. 2022 Annual Sustainability Report was shared. The focus was on the local impacts of climate change, the sectors causing the most green house gas emissions and actions underway to mitigate the impacts of climate change.
5. Sustainability Plan Update
 - a. Presented timeline of the Sustainability Plan Development
 - b. Overview of County Sustainability Priorities
 - c. “Engagement by the Numbers” presented – Community Survey, Subcommittee Engagement, and Stakeholder Meetings
 - d. Laid out Sustainability Plan Next Steps through submission to the County Council and public release
 - e. GIS 2022 Highlights include Mapping Community Resources, Improving Efficiency in County Functions through Mapping, and Analyzing information for Strategic Action
 - f. Public Works / Planning 2022 Highlights
 - i. Investments continue in parks and open spaces
 - ii. Update on Green Ways Grant Round III – applications have been reviewed and recipients will be notified in the near future
 - iii. Showed the impact on the community from investing in the environment
 - g. Parks & Recreation 2022 Highlights
 - i. 65 Events organized by P&R with over 30k attendees
 - ii. Hosted Delco Senior Games
 - iii. Converting to electric groundskeeping equipment
 - iv. Strong collaboration with Penn State Extension and PA Resource Council
 - h. Facilities Management Highlights
 - i. Developed CIP for building improvements
 - ii. 1st County Campaign Sign Recycling Event

- iii. Zero Waste plan continues to move forward and will be finalized in early 2023
- i. Fleet/Motor Vehicle Management Highlights
 - i. 29 EVs and 6 charging stations have been purchased and placed in service
 - ii. \$600k in grant funds received to purchase 69 additional EVs and install 22 charging stations
- j. Conservation District
 - i. Projects completed throughout the county including stormwater basin naturalization, live stakes planting, rain gardens, and compliance to protect the environment
- k. Awards and accomplishments
 - i. Inaugural Sustainability Conference
 - ii. Alternative Fuel Leadership Award
- l. Goals for 2023
 - i. Publish 1st sustainability plan and begin implementation
 - ii. Hold 2nd annual sustainability conference
 - iii. Publish county-wide zero waste plan and pilot program
 - iv. Expand EV program
 - v. Develop public works design standards for CIP
 - vi. Continue to invest in parks, open spaces and trails
 - vii. Continue working towards renewable energy through RPPA and PIM CC
- 6. Sustainability Plan Update
 - a. The Sustainability website has been updated
- 7. Review of Sustainability Charge and Reflections/Discussion from Commission
 - a. Discussed list of 2022 accomplishments
 - b. Initial goals for 2023
 - c. Speakers for 2023
 - d. Meeting structure and provision of feedback for future meetings
 - e. What drives you to be more sustainable
- 8. Review Action Items from Last Meeting
 - a. Provide PPA updates at next meeting
 - b. Look for someone from PADEP to present on the IRA
- 9. New Business
 - a. Borough utility providers
- 10. Set Action Items for Next Meeting
 - a. Advertising opportunities

Public Comment – email from resident recommending a speaker from Public Health to discuss the mental health impacts of climate change.

11. Adjourned.