

**City of Lambertville**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
7:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 29, 2024  
Justice Center  
MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to order and statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act

2. Roll Call

Lindsay Hansche

Andy Rdesinski

Cyndy Jahn

Liz Magill Peer

Doug Hara

3. Approval of Minutes

Tabled until next meeting.

4. Public Comment

Robert & Marina Ferrante attended to ask about the redevelopment project for the old high school. The EC Chair responded by explaining that the majority of the decisions are made by the Governing Body and City Planning Board. The EC may offer a site plan review on certain projects and are represented with two members on the planning board.

5. Old Business

a. LGW

The Native plant sale is this Saturday at Cavallo Park. Native plant garden was planted last weekend at City Hall.

b. Planning Board – no updates

c. Bike Share – no updates

d. Terracycle boxes – placed in the annex of City Hall. The public is encouraged to drop off recycling via the City email newsletter.

e. Mini Cleanups – Liz offered to send a survey for everyone to select their Saturday to lead.

f. Build Your Own Rain Barrel – Doug and Lindsay working to arrange a date for the next workshop.

- g. Stormwater Utility Feasibility Study - The study is moving forward and will be completed in the fall.
- h. Resiliency Team – The RAP workshop scheduled for 6/13 at the Justice Center. This is a public forum to share ideas.
- i. Sustainable Jersey – We are currently waiting for second review of the City’s submission. Final deadline is July 31st.
- j. Environmental Resource Inventory – on hold
- k. EV Charging Stations – no update
- l. Pesticide Education – on hold
- m. Green Business Certification/Education - Liz has prepared a letter to distribute to businesses. Kelly is in touch with Liz from the Chamber. Andy spoke with owner of Union Coffee and she is interested.
- n. Sustainability Scorecard – on hold
- o. Solar Initiative – Doug is in discussion with Mayor Nowick.
- p. Micro (RoW) Gardens – on hold
- q. Lambertville Matters – no update

6. New Business - None

7. Announcements

Hunterdon County Electronics Recycling Day is on 6/22.

Andy offered that Lowes may be able to donate volunteers and labor to build community gardens.

8. Adjournment

Doug made a motion to adjourn, Cyndy seconded.