

**Environmental Commission &  
Sustainable Montgomery Subcommittee Agenda  
August 1, 2023**

**Adequate notice of this meeting has been posted and sent to the officially designated newspapers.**

**Environmental Commission Attendance:**

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| ( ) Mary Reece, Member                 | ( ) Kathy Lynch, Alt. 1                 |
| ( ) Susann Brown, Member               | ( ) Ratna Revankar, Alt. 2              |
| ( ) Frank Derby, Member                | ( ) Brian Zinn, Advisor                 |
| ( ) Michelle Jacob, Member             | ( ) Sahana Karthik, YLC                 |
| <del>( ) Greg Kaganowicz, Member</del> | ( ) Maahi Sethi, YLC                    |
| ( ) Yasmin Reyes, Member               | <del>( ) Devra Keenan, TC liaison</del> |
| ( ) Sarah Roberts, Member              |                                         |

**Additional Sustainable Montgomery Subcommittee Advisors**

- ( ) Thuy Anh Le
- ( ) Lauren Wasilauski

**Guests:**

**Agenda Items**

- Lenape Land Acknowledgement  
“We gather today on the land of the Lenape. As we meet in Montgomery Township, let’s aspire to show appreciation, respect, and concern for all peoples and our environment. We honor the Lenape and other Indigenous caretakers of these lands and waters, the elders who lived here before, the Indigenous today, and the generations to come.”
- Approval of Minutes – June 6, 2023
  - Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_
  - All in favor: \_\_\_\_\_ Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_
- Public Comment
- New Municipal Center – green initiatives
  - Solar
  - EV charging stations
  - Rain garden
  - Maintenance of lawn & field areas
  - Detention basins
  - Maintaining existing trees & shrubs; planting new trees
  - River Friendly certification
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- Composting
  
- Grants
  - 2022 DEP Stormwater grant
    - Applied to retrofit 2 basins: Catbriar Court & Red Fox Court
    - Selected as grant recipient, awaiting more details from DEP
  
- Tree Ordinance
  - Staff drafting; will circulate for review
  
- Site Plan Reviews
  - PB-03-23: Harlingen Associates (block 6001 lots 33, 34, 34.01, 35, 35.01, 36)
  
- Correspondence
  
- Old / New Business
  - Deer management
  - Detention basin at Estates at Montgomery
  - Stormwater Ordinance
  - Milkweed – issue for farmers
  - Noise Ordinance
  - EMS
  - Film series collaboration with Franklin EC
  
- Upcoming Events
  - August 3: Super Mario Brothers movie, Montgomery Veterans Park, 7:00PM
  - August 11: Montgomery Night out at Somerset Patriots, 7:05PM
  - October 27-29: Return to Art

**Upcoming meetings:** September 19 (in person @ Watershed Institute)  
October 17 (zoom)  
November 21 (zoom)