

**Environmental Commission &
Sustainable Montgomery Subcommittee Agenda
February 7, 2023**

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

Environmental Commission Attendance:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Reece, Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy Lynch, Alt. 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Susann Brown, Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Ratna Revankar, Alt. 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frank Derby, Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Brian Zinn, Advisor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michelle Jacob, Member | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greg Kaganowicz, Member | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yasmin Reyes, Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Devra Keenan, TC liaison |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sarah Roberts, Member | |

Additional Sustainable Montgomery Subcommittee Advisors

- Thuy Anh Le
- Lauren Wasilauski

Guests:

Agenda Items

- Introductions

- Lenape Land Acknowledgement
 "We gather today on the land of the Lenni 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 – January 17, 2023
 - Motion _____ Second _____
 - All in favor: _____
 - Opposed: _____

- Public Comment

- Volunteer opportunities – Deeta Nair

- Film series collaboration with Franklin EC

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- 2022 Annual Awards
 - CLIMATE CHANGE AND CLEAN AIR - Orchard Farm Organics
 - WATER RESOURCES - Viktoria Leopold & Daniel Leopold
 - HEALTHY ECOSYSTEMS AND HABITATS - Clem Fiori
 - LANDOWNER OF THE YEAR - Sarah Roberts & Larry Koplik
 - HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS - RE Sports

- New Municipal Center – green initiatives – meeting 11/29
 - 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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- Stream cleanup – April 15

- Earth Day 2023 – April 23
 - Publicity

- 2022 DEP Stormwater grant
 - Applied to retrofit 2 basins: Catbriar Court & Red Fox Court

- 2023 Sustainable Jersey grant – due February 10
 - Municipal fleet inventory

- Tree Ordinance
 - Pending legal review

- Site Plan Reviews

- Correspondence
 - Notice of application for Freshwater Wetlands permit for Block 28003 Lot 211 (BPS), dated January 5, 2023

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- Old / New Business
 - Deer management
 - Status as of 2/3/2023: 207 harvested
 - Season ends 2/18/2023
 - Detention basin at Estates at Montgomery
 - Stormwater Ordinance
 - NJDEP Inland Flood Protection regulations – NJ Register publication 12/5; 60 day comment period
 - Comments submitted
 - Milkweed – issue for farmers
 - Noise Ordinance
 - EMS

- Upcoming Events
 - March 24-31: Princeton Environmental Film Festival, <https://princetonlibrary.org/peff/>
 - April 15: Stream Cleanup, 9-11AM, Montgomery Veterans Park
 - April 23: Earth Day, 11AM-2PM, Montgomery Municipal Complex

Upcoming meetings: March 7 (in person), April 4