



Delaware County Sustainability Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday Feb 13, 2025 @ 4 p.m.
Zoom Meeting



Attendees:

Commission Members		Other County Staff and Special Guests
PUBLIC MEMBERS (5 for Quorum)		
X	Steve Clark	
X	David Director	
X	Carol Martsolf	
	Julie Prey	
X	Jaclyn Rhoads	
X	Michael Schneller	
	Grace Venit	
	Joi Washington	
X	Justin Tibbels	
X	Mike fuller	
GOVERNMENT MEMBERS (4 for Quorum)		
X	John Bosch	X Elaine Schaffer, County Council
X	Gina Burritt	
X	Anne Stauffer	XMichelle Wheeler
	Jonathan Coret	

Commission Members		Other County Staff and Special Guests
	Ron Aquilino	
	Laura Goodrich-Cairns	
X	Sue DePompeo	
	Karen Wilwol	
X	Becca Yurkovich	

1. Welcome, Roll Call, and Interactive Question – Carol Martsof (4:00 PM - 4:10 PM)
2. Instructions for Public Comment - Carol Martsof (4:10 - 4:12 PM)
3. Review and Approval of January Meeting Minutes - Carol Martsof (4:12 - 4:15 PM)
 - Motion to approve: Jaclyn Rhodes
 - Secoond : David Director
 - Motion approved.
4. Public Comment (Sustaindelco@co.delaware.pa.us and Zoom chat)
 - No public comments
5. Subcommittee Updates (4:15 - 4:25 PM)
 - Climate Resilience: Jaclyn Rhodes.
 - Energy: Michael Schneller. Brainstorming session help to develop on plan for the year.
 - Focus on outreach
 - Education and Outreach: Rebecca discussed sending out a survey to municipalities on priorities, last done in 2021.
6. Office of Sustainability Update - Becca Yurkovich (4:25 PM - 4:45 PM)
 - Welcome new members:
 - Justin Tibbels, City of Chester.
 - Mike Fuller, Lansdown Borough
 - Open Intern Position for this summer
 - Open Sustainability Coordinator
 - Public Engagement held
 - Jan 1
 - Grants
 - EECGC – funding for LEDs through DOE is closed
 - LSA Tree Canopy grant moving forward
 - Shared Energy Manager through DEP
 - Focus on location of EV chargers for county and public.
- a. Zero Waste Plan
 - Focus added to improve outreach, including case study,
 - Needs to finalize the document.
 - Draft to be discussed at March meeting.

- Keep Delco Beautiful- Lanuch March 15 at Sun Village Park Chester.
- b. Conference (Programming Discussion)
 - a. Held at Lazaretto Ballroom, Tinicum township
 - b. Keynote Speaker booked, Glen Schwartz the Weather guy.
 - c. Award Committee TBD
 - d. Speaker Topics to consider:
 - i. Communicating importance of sustainability in current political environment
 - ii. Sate IRA funding through DEP (paused)
 - iii. Health and wellness
 - iv. Zero Waste
 - v. Energy Efficiency
 - vi. Solarize Delco
 - vii. Update on Sustainable Energy Partnership, Solar farm
 - viii. [As You Sow is Promoting Corporate Accountability Through Shareholder Action](#) walkthrough to see if you are investing in fossil
 7. Public Comment (Sustaindelco@co.delaware.pa.us and Zoom chat)
No public comment
 8. Grant Discussion - Jaclyn Rhoads (4:50 - 5:00 PM)
No updates.
 9. Member Sharing/Roundtable (5:00 - 5:15 PM)
DVRPC benchmarking program paused due to staffing.
 10. Review Action Items from Last Meeting - Carol Martsof (5:15 - 5:20 PM)
 11. New Business – Commission Chair to ask group for new business (5:20 PM - 5:25 PM)
Update on SEP requested for next meeting
 12. Set Action Items for Next Meeting - Commission Chair (5:25 - 5:30 PM)
Public Comment (SustainDelco@co.delaware.pa.us and from Zoom chat)
Motion: David Director
Second Micheal Schneller
Motion passes
 13. Adjourn (5:35 PM)