

## EAC Agenda April 6, 2022

1. Take attendance.
2. Approve minutes of March 2, 2022.
3. Faran Savitz did a virtual presentation to the board of commissioners on the problems of plastics. The presentation seemed to be well received. A survey of residents about their views on a plastic bag ban could be our next step.
4. We need to schedule a time to assess the area next to the dog park for reforestation; what site preparation is needed, which species should be planted, etc.
5. A new chapter 258, shade trees, has been added to the township code of ordinances to establish regulations for shade trees and to delegate powers and duties to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council.
6. Thanks to Donna, we are meeting with the principal of the elementary school next week, about planting a shade tree at the school.
7. Earth Day planning:
  - a. Schedule time to set up banners at Masons Mill Park, get yard signs
  - b. Tables, chairs, trash can, recycling, compost cans
  - c. Plan for building and decorating birdfeeders (food too), bird houses
  - d. Food, recyclable/compostable serving stuff
  - e. Plastics table, bag ban survey
  - f. Copy coloring pages and combine some
  - g. Pop up native plant 'garden'
  - h. PFAS information
  - i. PERT table, DJ, library table, Audubon table, beekeeping, electric cars, charging stations map, Briar Bush, monarch raising, shade tree info., Arbor Day, native seeds, list of native plant sources.....
  - j. Raffles of trees and book
  - k. Cross county trail info?
  - l. SEPTA?
  - m. And????
8. Keep these on our 'to do list': OEEC, reforestation sites (Middle School, YMCA, creek next to dog park (approved), Pennypack Creek at Warminster Road near apartments), water bottle filling fountain at Masons Mill Park, plant shade tree(s) in conspicuous location(s) with an educational sign on how trees affect the water cycle and clean the air, etc. (small trees near entrance of each school?) Do a row of shrubs along MS bioswales?, reduce the use of Roundup on public and school grounds, MS sign.
9. Other business.
10. Adjourn.