

EAC Mar 21 Minutes

Attending: George Mullikin, Grant Alger, David Riedel, Steve Nelson

Karyn Hyland

Dennis Livrone, Wendy Margolis

1. Call to Order – 6:36

2. Approval of Minutes February 21, 2023

Without objection approved

3. Earth Day

Plan for Earth Day (Apr 22) – EAC at Farmer’s Market 9-noon, Grant, George, David, Steve, Wendy, Dennis will attend. Arrive 15 min. early for set up. Will set up at corner just outside Market. Karyn will put plastic bag ordinance flyer in bin for distribution to businesses and remaining shopping bags (via Karen). Table will be in shed. Will display info on plastic bag ordinance info, LCAP info, Birdtown. Could take it to Staples or similar to print, or Karyn could print up to 11x17. Need something to hold it up – rocks, duct tape. David to draft an announcement re: Earth Day attendance for Karyn to post. May be helpful to have a rough script to help with flyer distribution.

Mayor will sign a proclamation at April Council meeting

4. Reports

a. LCAP (George/Steve)– Joe Thompson, Penn State student has prepared various material for review: outline for Plan, guidance memo, comparison of elements of 4 LCAPs (2 in PA, 2 outside of PA), and a list of actions contained in 2 PA LCAPs. These need to be reviewed by George and Steve. Twp. and Boro. are meeting regularly to look at potential actions that each to take, and what joint actions can be taken. Joe is required to make a presentation (date: May 16, tentative). Still looking for Steering Committee.

b. Farmer’s Market (Karen) – no report

c. Bird Town (Grant) – Council passed a resolution supporting Bird Town. Preserved our Bronze status. Birds Out Philly – to promote no interior/exterior building lighting during spring & fall migration season. Bird-a-Thon May 5 & 6 – create team and register to count birds & raise funds.

d. Carry-out Bag Outreach Materials (Grant) – website is finalized. Karyn will put out a announcement & reminder of deadline early April (D-mail, FB, Twitter)

e. Comprehensive Plan Update (Steve/Grant)- Mar. 14, Topics: Parking, Historic Preservation, Economic Vitality, Arts & Culture. Very well attended, about 65 people. Each topic had an individual group with 2 facilitators from BCPC. Grant, David and Steve attended, both attended the Economic Vitality group discussion. Discussion included what were participants values for the community, what does economic vitality mean, what actions could be taken, what were obstacles.

Next meeting: April 11, topics: Sustainability and Conservation, Housing & Development, Parks & Recreation and Other. EAC members are encouraged to attend, will try to have EAC members split up among the groups.

5. Old/New Business

None

6. Adjournment At 7:40.