

Environment and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 3, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.

Present: Councilpersons Wendy Margolis, Joe Frederick, and Dennis Livrone, Borough Manager John Davis, Planning Commission Chairman James Lannon, and Mayor Noni West.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Ms. Margolis.

The **Minutes** from the February 3, 2022, minutes were submitted as approved.

Broad Commons Playground: update was given by Mr. Davis. A meeting with the grant department from the DCNR and Gilmore occurred on March 2, 2022. We received positive feedback for our project. Mr. Davis showed a rendering of one plan for the playground. A resolution needs to be passed at the March Borough Council meeting to authorize the submission of the grant.

Broad Commons: construction continues. Mulch was delivered from the Township and will be spread through the arboretum area. We hope to have trees planted before the dedication of the Plaza. Work continues on the fountain area in the Plaza.

Single-Use Plastics Update: Ms. Margolis reports nothing has changed much in the last month. The EAC is still working on drafting a single-use plastics ordinance. The committee is following the direction and recommendations of Penn Environment. EAC is aiming for an ordinance to be completed this year. Penn Environment recommends starting with banning plastic bags before moving on to other items such as straws.

Old/New Business: Ms. Margolis mentioned an issue with overflowing trash receptacles at Burpee Park. Trash seems to be an issue in the parks at the end of a weekend. It needs to be discussed how to resolve this problem. This topic will be revisited at a later meeting.

Adjourned: 6:38 p.m.