

ENVIRONMENT AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 9, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

A meeting of the Environment and Recreation Committee was held on the above date and time with the following members present: Chairperson Wendy Margolis, Joe Frederick, and Ben Bell. Also present were Borough Manager John Davis, Mayor Ron Strouse, Councilperson Noni West, and Director of Building and Zoning Karyn Hyland.

Minutes of the May 2019 Committee meeting were approved with one correction.

The Committee discussed the issue of **single-use plastics** in light of the Commonwealth's one-year moratorium on limitation of the use of single-use plastics. The Committee reviewed and approved the EAC's draft ordinance and will direct the EAC to finalize and complete their report to Council. The Committee will then discuss the public outreach process, including a joint EAC meeting, a survey, meetings with business owners and an educational film, on a schedule that recognizes the moratorium.

Wendy referenced some concerns about **Maplewood Park woods** including trees down over the trails and runoff from the standpipe. John will look into it with the Public Works Department.

John next presented the **proposal of artist Françoise Schein** for a public art piece known as "The Banquet Table" in Broad Street Park. After the discussion, the Committee recommended that the Community and Governmental Affairs Committee explore setting up a public art advisory board to look at the issue of public art in Broad Street Park and elsewhere in a more deliberate fashion.

Under **Old Business**, Ben inquired about the tree removal/replacement report and whether he could get access to the spreadsheet. John will get him access.

Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Davis
Borough Manager

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