

## ENVIRONMENT AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**Thursday, October 3, 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 was Borough Manager John Davis.

**Minutes** of the September 2019 Committee meeting were approved.

Wendy recounted the **meeting of the Central Bucks County and Lambertville Borough EACs**. She noted that the Borough's EAC Chair has since resigned and wondered what the EAC's plans were moving forward. John will reach out for an update.

The Committee next discussed a **draft resolution to reduce the distribution of single-use plastics** prepared by Wendy. With one edit, the Committee voted to recommend the resolution to Council.

John next presented a staff proposal to submit a **PECO Green Region Grant application** for the Borough's proposed tree inventory. The application would seek the maximum amount of \$10,000. The Committee voted unanimously to recommend that Council submit the application.

Under **New Business**, Wendy asked about the process of **designing in detail the "arboretum" area in the new Broad Street Park**. Wendy mentioned that many residents have expressed a desire to donate for trees. This led to a discussion of the process and timing of designing the arboretum and ultimately creating a mechanism for private financial support. These discussions will continue.

Finally, the Committee considered the **request by the Fanny Chapman Pool Board of Managers** for approval of a contract for architectural services for the addition of a family toilet shower room at the pool. The Committee voted to recommend that Council approve the contract.

Ben then asked that Staff investigate the **possibility of an ordinance restricting vehicle idling**. Staff will report back.

**Adjourned** at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Davis  
Borough Manager

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