

Princeton Environmental Commission Agenda  
Meeting of Wednesday October 25, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.  
Municipal Complex, Meeting Room A  
Princeton, NJ 08540

**Opening Statement:** Adequate notice of this meeting as required by Sections 3d and 4a of the Open Public Meetings Act has been provided and filed with the Princeton Clerk.

**I. Roll Call**

- II. Fichtenbaum, Zemble, Walker, Marcus-Levine, Glovier, Tech- Czarny, Sacks, Park, Sands, DiFerdinando, Symington/Jones and Quinn

**III. Approval of Agenda**

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

- a. September 27, 2017 Meeting
- b. September 19, 2017 Spec Mtg

**V. Public Comment**

**VI. Discussions and Decisions**

- a. Council Update
- b. Construction waste education pamphlet & forms
- c. Stormwater Management
  - i. Report on educational program held on October 18<sup>th</sup>
  - ii. Pamphlet for residents
  - iii. Municipality website
  - iv. Follow up on recommendations by Katja Luxem
  - v. Redevelopment ordinance timeline
- d. Affordable Housing/Sustainable Design
- e. ANJEC Invasive Species Grant
  - i. Project work completed, interim grant update submitted, final grant update to be prepared.
- f. Development Review Subcommittee
  - i. Princeton Community Village application
  - ii. Rescue Squad Building (if memo can be completed in time)
- g. Green Building & Sustainability element of the Master Plan
- h. Discussion of progress vs. 2017 Goals and 2018 PEC Goals

**VII. Reports from Liaisons**

- i. Princeton Board of Health (DiFerdinando)
- ii. Sustainable Princeton (Symington)
- iii. Princeton Planning Board (Tech-Czarny)
- iv. Princeton Recreation Department (Stentz)

**VIII. Announcements**

**IX. Adjourn**

Princeton Environmental Commission  
2017 Goals

There are two overarching themes to the Environmental Commission goals for 2016 will continue into 2017: to address and mitigate the causes and effects of climate change, and to partner with the municipality, local nonprofits and Princeton University to increase the effectiveness of our actions.

1. Support Council on initiatives beneficial to the environment
  - a. Consult on ordinances which have relevance to environmental protection and sustainability.
  - b. Endorse, support and educate Council on the importance of their 2017 goals related to sustainability including the development of a Climate Action Plan, the Bicycle Master Plan, the Invasive Species Management Plan, the Neighborhood Character and Zoning initiative, the review of the town's Master Plan and others as they may arise.
    - i. Assist with public education on these initiatives.
  - c. Engage with the development of the Princeton University campus plan.
    - i. Develop an understanding of its impact on water quality, open space, climate change and sustainability efforts and advocate on behalf of the local environment as necessary.
2. Increase visibility of sustainability efforts in Princeton by creating awareness of and support for "green" projects.
  - a. Develop a grant application for ANJEC to support efforts to manage invasive species and to educate the community about the dangers of invasive plants and the benefits of native plants.
  - b. Enhance the PEC website and continue to use social media, Access Princeton, letters to the editor and our partnership with Sustainable Princeton to inform and engage town residents on town initiatives relating to the environment and sustainability.
3. Partner with another commission or board to test a project inspired by "Tactical Urbanism", a term used to describe a low-cost, temporary change to the built environment intended to improve local neighborhoods.
4. Complete the analysis of the impact of the Green Building Checklist
  - a. Finish data analysis and conduct interviews.
  - b. Prepare summary report.
5. Continue our work reviewing development applications to encourage sustainable development in Princeton.