

Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council Annual Report 2020

I. Introduction

The Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council (“EAC”) provides leadership and guidance on environmental and sustainability matters to Radnor Township staff, Board of Commissioners, and community members. In addition, the EAC serves an important role in providing local community environmental education through regular programming at its monthly televised meetings and through special programs and events such as the Sustainability Series. The EAC’s proactive approach to preserving and enhancing the environment in Radnor Township aligns with Radnor’s motto of “making a great place even better” and is reflected in its many sustainability initiatives. The EAC’s approach to enhancing sustainability and preserving the environment is to demonstrate leadership at the municipal level and to inspire action at the individual level.

The Radnor EAC consists of seven at large voting members and up to four liaison members (one each from the Planning Commission, Board of Health, Parks and Recreation Board and Shade Tree Commission). The seven at large members in 2019 were: Matth Matthew Holtman, Chairperson; Jim Quinn, Vice Chair; Colleen Price; Emily Marx; Sara Pilling; Margaret Reinhart. Liaison is Ben Cooper.

II. Activities of the EAC in 2020

- a. The Board of Commissioners approved hiring an energy consultant, as proposed by the Green Team/Ready for 100 initiatives. The consultant is Practical Energy Solutions.
- b. Lisa Borowski of the BOC requested of the EAC to re-engage with the single use plastic initiatives.
- c. The Radnor School District presented their 100% Clean Energy Campaign, which the EAC supported by a letter to the school district.
- d. The Radnor Board of Commissioners passed the Green Team’s clean energy resolution, through Ready for 100.
- e. Catherine Eters of Environment America presented a plan on household composting in Radnor Township.

Note: unfortunately, due to COVID 19, a number of meetings were cancelled in 2020. The Eac hopes to conduct all meetings and have more initiatives in 2021