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# Meeting Minutes

Upper Merion Township Building 175 W. Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

October 16th Meeting at 6:30 PM

Meeting Called to Order at 6:33 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance:

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Rose Grosso, Kabindra Shakya, Theresa Landewe

Guests: Jarrett Lash, Matt Popek

Absent: Louise Willis

Approval of Meeting Minutes: September 2024 Meeting Minutes Theresa moved to approve, Mark seconded, all were in favor

Comments from Chairperson: no comments

#### Reports and Discussions

- Administrative Tasks
  - Meeting Schedule for 2024: November 6th and December 18th
- Prioritization Recap: will break down into areas: Sustainability; Natural Resource; Energy Transitions and Code Reform. All areas will consider public communication and education

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#### Sustainability

- Plastic Pollution Reduction Ordinance: no update
- Artificial Turf: no update
- Wastewater Treatment Facility: Zachary and Carole shared the three different options of the sledge disposal and the impact it may have regarding cost, etc.
- Recycling Programs (Halloween costumes, sporting equiptment, etc.)

#### Natural Resources

- Healthy Yard Program: Theresa reported the roll out was at the Oct. 5th Fall Fair at Heuser Park, plants are being ordered for Healthy Yard starter kits
- Rain Garden: November 5<sup>th</sup> will be weeding event for the rain gardens.
- Invasive Plant: no updates

#### **Energy Transition**



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- EV Charging Stations: Mark spoke with Lucid, Tesla Collision Centers, Polestar regarding Upper Merion township EV ordinance. EAC unanimously agrees that the Township needs to revisit the current EVCS Ordinance based on feedback from EAC.
- RF100: no updates

#### Code Reform

Parking Reform Presentation at EAC Conference: presentation at EAC conference went well

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- Next Steps and new ideas (EV-ready building, solar ready building, new construction): tabled until next meeting
- 3. Comprehensive Plan Presentation from Jarrett Lash and Planning Commission: Jarrett gave overview of the comprehensive plan which included comprehensive plan goals; shared the exisiting conditions which includes: Housing Movement, Land Use, Natural Resources and Community Facilities. There will be two open houses regarding the Comprehensive Plan which include displays, activities, etc. Dates are November 7<sup>th</sup> 1-3:30 PM at the Senior Center at the Upper Merion Community Center and November 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-9:00 PM in Freedom Hall at the Township Building. Engage.montgomerycounty.gov has information on the Montgomery County Comprehensive plan.

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Board Liason: No additional comments

Staff liason: none

Public Comment: none

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