



Chester Borough Environmental & Open Space Committee Meeting June 9, 2021 7pm

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Agenda Item:	Actions:
1. Call to Order	Present: Ed Ng, Jennifer Cooper, Ken Christensen, Kelli Kovacevic, Eileen Carvalho, Alison Miskiman
2. May 12, 2021 minutes	Approved
3. Reports a) Land Use Board b) Chester Trails Subcommittee	a) Discussed the June 10, 2021 Land Use Board agenda b) No updates.
4. New Business a) Ecological Restoration Completeness Review b) Review Meadow Restoration Proposals c) Review Intensive Use Proposal(s)	a) In progress – Area 1 complete; followup with Mike on the 10-year plan for Areas 2 and 3. b) Committee recommends Weeds, Inc. to Council – submit as agenda item for the next Council meeting (June 15, 2021). c) Committee recommends Steward Green to the Council – submit as agenda item for the next Council meeting (June 15, 2021).
5. Old Business a) Green Acres Funding for Open Space plan b) RVCC Deer Management Study c) Green Infrastructure Plans - Zoom meeting d) OSRP, Open Space and Recreation Plan (formerly ROSI) e) Projects • Chester Community Day • ANJEC Bluebird House Grant • Clean Communities • IT/BOX account • StoryMap for Seward Hill f) Social Media Account	a) We need an updated OSRP (i.e., ROSI) to apply for Green Acres Funding; funding cycle is every 2 years. We will not be applying this funding cycle. b) Borough study sent to the Administrator. Share study with Mike Van Clef. Inquire about Township's study results and discuss potential next steps. c) No update. d) Three communities in the Highlands received funding to develop their OSRP (\$20K per plan) The Land Conservancy (TLC) wrote a scope of work and submitted to the Highlands; funds were granted to develop. The EOS Committee will share with the Administrator and the Mayor and seek permission to contact TLC for a scope of work for the Borough submission to the Highlands. e) Develop a list of projects and identify a lead with additional committee members to implement. Current ideas: • Chester Community Day • ANJEC Bluebird House

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSRP • Deer Management • Clean Communities – Administrator to set up meeting to discuss funding • Intensive Use – this includes the implementation of natural playground, trails, etc • IT – Maintain BOX account • Develop StoryMap to document and showcase Seward Preserve work <p>f) Send Spotted Lantern Fly educational materials to Denean and cc' the Mayor to post.</p>
6. Adjournment	Adjourned at 8:45pm

The mission of the Chester Borough Environmental & Open Space Committee is to provide leadership and vision in advising Chester Borough on actions and policies of sustainability including preservation and enhancement of the quality of Chester Borough's environment and open space, as well as the health and well-being of its residents and businesses.