



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION

DATE/TIME/PLACE

July 16, 2020 @ 7:30pm via ZOOM

| | Present | Absent |
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| Laura Hoogstrate | X | |
| Eileen Boland | | X |
| Mary Daly | X | |
| Brian Mitchell | X | |
| Bonnie Stewart | X | |
| Patty Almberg | X | |
| Pam Gould | X | |
| Councilwoman Busteded | X | |
| David Kraft, Alternate | | X |
| Brandon Cho, Alternate | X | |

AUDIENCE MEMBERS:

Name

Address

Items discussed:

Completion of the Storm Drain Art Contest

The artwork created by the winners (2) and runners up (10) were shared.

These rising 6th graders from Cherry Hill and Roosevelt will be recognized at an upcoming Council meeting (August 11th?)

Dates for the painting phase TBA

The winners received kayaking gift certificates courtesy of the Hackensack Riverkeeper.

Next River Edge River Cleanup

We have a tentative date (October 10th) to conduct a small-scale, socially distant cleanup project. Details are being worked out with Samantha Keisler (Hackensack Riverkeeper). Councilwoman Busteded will consult with the borough's Risk Manager once we have more details.

Plastic Bag Ban Presentation

All EPC members are researching single-use plastic bans and the local ordinances that already exist as we plan our presentation for the Council on this issue.

Patty Almberg shared: The Story of Plastic

Paper Shredding Day

Bonnie Stewart will secure a date with BCUA or Atlantic Coast Fibers for a shredding day.

Speaker Series: Presentation #2 Reducing Food Waste

Councilwoman Busteded will check with Stacy Antine about a RE EPC- sponsored virtual presentation

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 17th and will likely be virtual.