

Berkeley Heights Environmental Commission

Agenda for Monday, August 31, at 7:30 pm

Members, if you will not be attending the meeting, please advise the chair. The meeting shall not last past 9:30 pm.

- 1) Approve Minutes from July 20, August 3, 17 meetings
- 2) Discussion with Alex Ambrose, policy associate at ANJEC
- 3) Hearing on agenda items only - 3 minutes per resident
- 4) Old Business
 - a. Scout projects
 - b. Stormwater Ordinance
 - c. Sustainable Jersey Actions
 - d. Tree Ordinance
 - e. Peppertown Park
 - f. Recycling
 - i. Mayor's Recycling task force
 - g. Ordinance on Restrictions on Plastic Bags, Plastic Straws, and Polystyrene
 - h. Topics for the township newsletter
 - i. Municipal Complex and stormwater (rain gardens)
 - j. Passaic River Park
 - k. Soil at municipal complex and trail behind 9/11 memorial
 - l. Community Garden
 - m. Trex collection and engraving Trex benches
 - n. Stormwater management PR campaign
 - o. FEMA Grant Funding Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
 - p. September Hub Meeting
- 5) New Business:
 - a. Tree Canopy Strategy
 - b. ANJEC webinar on stormwater management
 - c. Proclamation for US EPA recognition certificates
- 6) Citizens hearing on any environmental issues - 3 minutes per resident
- 7) Plans:
 - a. Mill Creek/Lone Pine Drive
 - b. 389-391 Springfield Ave: seeking approval to convert the 1st floor space into 3 residential apartments – all affordable housing units – which would require a use variance, as residential units are not permitted on the first floor in the DD-Zone. Also requesting approval to construct an addition over the existing parking deck for an additional 8 residential units. The increase in units (to a total of 19) exceeds the density limits for the zone and triggers a D-5 Density variance.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 14, 2020, at 7:30 pm