



Delaware County Sustainability Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025

Time: 4:00 PM – 5:35 PM

Location: Virtual via Zoom



Attendees:

Commission Members		Other County Staff and Special Guests
PUBLIC MEMBERS (5 for Quorum)		
✓	Steve Clark	
✓	David Director	
	Carol Martsolf	
✓	Julie Prey	
	Jaclyn Rhoads	
✓	Michael Schneller	
	Joi Washington	
✓	Justin Tibbels	
✓	Mike Fuller	
GOVERNMENT MEMBERS (4 for Quorum)		
✓	Dave Moser, SWA	
✓	Gina Burritt	
✓	Anne Stauffer	Beth Chapman
✓	Laura Goodrich-Cairns	
✓	Olivia Sansone	Sue DePompeo

Commission Members		Other County Staff and Special Guests
✓	Karen Wilwol	
✓	Becca Yurkovich	Sue DePompeo

1. Welcome, Roll Call, and Interactive Question

- Meeting called to order by Becca Yurkovich.
- Moment of Silence in Honor of 9/11 Anniversary
- Roll call confirmed quorum.

2. Instructions for Public Comment

- Public encouraged to use Zoom “Raise Hand” feature, Q&A box, or email.

3. Recognition of Steve Clark!

4. Approval of July Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve: David Director
- Seconded: Michael Schneller
- Motion carried unanimously.

5. Public Comment

No comments.

6. Subcommittee Updates

- **Energy (Michael Schneller):**
 - No current updates on website project. Michael shared interest in updated stretch codes for electricity and offered to investigate and bring information to the Commission.

7. Office of Sustainability Update

- Topics discussed included:
 - Projects on County Properties
 - Solar Potential Evaluation for County Properties
 - Members offered ideas and recommendations for solar panel recycling.
 - Centralized Recycling and Waste Standardization in County Buildings
 - Community Projects and Initiatives with Volunteer Opportunities
 - Olivia Sansone introduced as the Sustainability Coordinator.

- EAC Hub Project was presented to Commission. This project will provide resources to local EACs on the County website.
 - Newsletter for DCOS presented and opportunity for Commission members to get involved.
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8. Public Comment

- Jocelyn Beam shared that she does enjoy reading newsletters in response to the Newsletter Project Discussion.
 - Camille Gaynus asked if the Tree Canopy Study will be available to the public. It was noted that the plan will be publicly available.
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9. Grant Discussion

- Peco Green Region (10/31)
 - William Penn Foundation
 - Center for Plant Excellence – Penn State (11/6)
 - PA DEP EE Grant (11/14)
 - Local Share Account (11/30)
 - Low Volume Road Program – Shared by Karen Wilwol
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12. Member Sharing / Roundtable

- Steve Clark shared that fossil fuel is banned in new construction in NY state beginning in 2026.
 - Karen Wilwol noted that there is still a vacancy on the Conservation District Board, and the Sustainability Commission is a nominating organization.
 - Gina Burritt shared that Delaware County is getting \$2 million through the IIJA Program for EV charging.
 - SEPTA approved \$400 million in capital funding approved to cover the \$213million funding gap for SEPTA operations over the next 2 years.
 - Vision Zero has been adopted by Darby Township since last meeting and other municipalities are in discussions.
 - Planning Department will be hosting an e-scooter and e-bike roundtable for legislators to discuss safety issues.
 - Dave Moser from DCSWA shared that the most recent HHW event had 571 cars. The next event will occur on October 11th at the Upper Chichester Municipal Building. Registration is required.
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13. Review of Action Items from Last Meeting

- Zero Waste Plan going before County Council on September 17th.
 - Tree Canopy Study to be presented in the October 2025 Sustainability Commission meeting.
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14. New Business

- None raised.
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15. Set Action Items for Next Meeting

- Reorganization meeting in October to be held in person. Location to be determined.
 - Zero Waste Plan to be posted on County website following approval.
 - Commission members to receive survey regarding availability for 2026 meetings.
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16. Public Comment

- No additional comments.

17. Adjournment

- Motion: David Director
- Second: Julie Prey
- Meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM.