

EAC Marc 23rd 2022

7 PM Free Library of Springfield Township

Attending

Richard Metz, Brandon Ford, Joy Bergey, Stephen Heverin, Aaron Stemplewicz, Pat Hines, Chris Richter
Peter Wilson , Zeta Cross

Audience

Lizzy Goernemann - Upper Merion EAC

Meeting Minutes

Welcome Members & Guests Approval of Minutes:

Feb. 2022 Meeting Minutes - Approved

SEPA Alliance of Green Enterprises (SAGE) Elizabeth Goernemann (Upper Merion EAC) will be presenting on SAGE, a program to recognize local businesses for environmental work in the community.

- A local certification program to recognize local businesses that want to be more environmentally forward.
- Initially a self-certification.
- Looking for different EAC's and community groups to endorse and raise awareness
- Tiffin will be one of their founding members
- Still working through criteria - mostly ready. Currently waiting on the paperwork for the non-profit.
- Separate organization mentioned was "Sustainable Storefronts"

Springfield Township's New Recycling Processor Assistant Township Manager B. Ford will provide the EAC will an update on the Township's recycling program including details on the switch to Republic Services and the future plans of the Montgomery County Recycling Consortium.

Old Business & Project Updates :

Social Media & Communications Update – Chris R.

Recycling Brochure – S. Heverin

Plastic Bag Ban – Richard M.

Conditional approval for \$40 for printing and distribution of the surveys.

New Business:

Sensory Garden Partnership w/ Shade Tree Commission

- Motion made and approved to contribute the requested \$150 to Shade Tree for putting new native plantings in the Sensory Garden.

Partner Update / Community Open Forum

Commissioner/ Township Update