

**BOROUGH OF OAKLAND
Environmental Commission
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

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June 14, 2022 – 7:30 p.m.

The Regular Meeting of the Borough of Oakland Environmental Commission opened on Tuesday June 14, 2022 at 7:35 p.m. in the Borough Council Chambers, 10 Lawlor Drive, Oakland, N.J. 07436.

ROLL CALL: **Present:** **Chairman Lee Haymon, Vice Chairman Michael Miner,
Karen Lanza, Councilman Pat Pignatelli, Erich Kamm,
Councilman Pat Pignatelli, Borough Secretary Michael Carelli.**

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Absent: **Tony Bertuna, Jerri Angermueller, Matthew Shook.**

Motion to excuse Tony Bertuna, Jerri Angermueller, and Matthew Shook made by Erich Kamm, seconded by Karen Lanza. All in favor.

Chairman Lee Haymon announced that proper notice of this meeting was made as to time, date, place and agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

May 15, 2022 - HELD

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Chairman Lee Haymon opened for public comment.

No members of the public present.

Chairman Lee Haymon closed the public session.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Borough Council: The Borough Council submitted a grant for a DC fast charger to the NJDEP and is awaiting award announcements. The Borough Council is considering a state mandated EV charging ordinance and will be heard in July 2022. Councilman Pignatelli also reported that the Borough is awaiting grant determinations for the superstructure replacement of Patriot's Way Bridge.

Open Space: Councilman Pignatelli reported that the Ramapo River Restoration Project is proceeding as planned in 2022. Chairman Lee Haymon presented open space plan documents from ANJEC. It was discussed to form a plan for the Borough. Chairman Lee Haymon will provide examples of an Open Space Management Plan for the next meeting.

Great Oak Park: The public bid for the Band Shell was awarded. Project expected to be complete in 2022. Chairman Lee Haymon will ask the Shade Tree Commission about invasive species and

trees. The thought is to do an invasive species pull this summer. Erich Kamm suggested inviting Edward Clark to the next Commission meeting to provide some information. Chairman Lee Haymon suggested revitalizing the butterfly garden in Great Oak Park. There was a discussion about the suspension bridge and permitting.

Green Team: Borough Secretary Michael Carelli reported that the Green Team hosted a successful Arts Amble.

Planning Board/Board of Adjustment: Chairman Lee Haymon stated that there will be a large application on the Planning Board for the McCoy Farms development. The application is expected to be presented in July 2022. Chairman Lee Haymon suggested walking the nature trail at the High School. Dates will be announced.

OLD BUSINESS:

GIS Mapping Project: No update. Plan to be developed for August. GIS files are with Boswell.

NEW BUSINESS:

Oakland Carnival: The Green Team is seeking assistance with the Oakland Carnival table. A registration form will be distributed by Borough Secretary Michael Carelli.

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ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Lee Haymon set forth the motion, seconded by Commissioner Erich Kamm, to adjourn the meeting.

ALL IN FAVOR.

Adjourned: 8:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Carelli
Borough Secretary

The next Environmental Commission Meeting is scheduled for:
**Tuesday July 12, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the Oakland Senior Center, 20 Lawlor Drive, Oakland,
N.J. 07436**