

Lower Gwynedd Township

Environmental Advisory Council Agenda

November 4 ,2026 7:00 PM

Township Building Conference Room

ZoomLink: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85848202920?pwd=6Q20Mt8F3h28kcNTJ4QECb6TOZgQDT.1>

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1. Approval of September 9, 2026 meeting minutes
2. Events
 - i. Techno-Trash Collections
 1. Last Techno-Trash for 2026 to be held on Dec 19th
 2. To be held approximately 3-4 times per year, dates TBD
 3. Coordinate dates with other LGT sponsored collection events
 - ii. PECO Energy Efficiency Presentation (January 27th)
 - iii. Present Short Film “Extraordinary Caterpillar” (tentatively in Feb)
 - iv. Earth Day (April 22, 2027)
 1. Event to be developed for 2027
 - v. Going Green Award (May through October)
 - vi. Fall Fest (September)
 1. Have less plant plugs (was 150; reduce to 100)
 2. Publicize better that plant plugs are being given away
 - vii. Tree Giveaway (October)
 1. Have less trees (was 250 applicants; reduce to 225)
 2. Shrubs were popular
 3. Develop waiting list for those unable to register
 4. Issue descriptions of the various trees / shrubs prior to registration
 5. Shorten duration of giveaway; it was 9am to 11:30am with additional ½ hour to give away trees / shrubs not picked up.
 - viii. Annual Rain Barrel / Composting Seminar (alternating years)

1. Rain barrel event held in May 2026, so organize compost event in 2027
 - ix. Participate in Community Events (depending on EAC member availability)
 - x. Miscellaneous Upcoming Township Events
3. Reducing Waste
 - i. Continue to encourage recycling through events & media
 - ii. Encourage food waste composting through events (Discussed having Colleen Falicki from Back to Earth to give a presentation for residents and businesses)
 - iii. Encourage recycling of cloth / textiles
4. Reduce Single-Bag Plastic Usage
 - i. Promote Plastic Free July
 - ii. Develop recognition plan for businesses for reducing plastic use.
5. Promote Native Plants / Address Invasive Plants
 - i. Develop program recognizing residents' pollinator gardens
 - ii. Educate residents on benefits of native plants over non-native plants
 - iii. Have native plant set from Journeyworks giveaway for 2027 (last done in 2025)
 - iv. Develop pilot program to remove non-native invasives & restore; potentially work with Tessie McNeely's plan for Trewellyn Farm Park.
6. Promote Bird Town
 - i. Maintain or Improve Bird Town Status
7. Promote Steps for 100% Clean Energy and RF-100 for the Township
8. Promote Energy Saving Steps for Residents & Businesses
 - i. Presentation by PECO on Energy Efficiency Tips
 - ii. Follow status of Lower Merion's ordinance banning gas-powered leaf blowers
9. Begin developing plan to recognize residents for overall sustainability efforts.
10. Miscellaneous Issues
11. Promote national lead poisoning awareness week: Oct 24th – 30th, 2027

12. Reports

Board of Supervisors

Planning Commission

Parks & Recreation

13. Points of interest/General comments

Next EAC Monthly Meeting January 13 ,2027

