

EDISON TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION (ETEC)

9/19/24 @ 7:00pm

-AGENDA-

Meeting Facilitator: Sally Yabra(Chair)

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ETEC Members Present: Maria Orchid, Tom White on the phone David Weintraub,absent
Charlie Backman

Guests Present:

Student Representatives Present:

I.) Call To Order-

☒ II.) Roll Call

II.) Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (5/16/24)-

Motion:

Second:

III.) Student Representative Updates-

A. Ishan Chanuka (JPS)-

B. Pradipithi Bammidi (JPS)-

V.) Old Business-

A. Student Project Grant Opportunities- See attached application

B. Earth Day Substitute Event-

C. ECGI Updates- Dwyer Park/ Swales Farmers Market-

D. ETEC Calendar Updates & Revisions- Finalizing Clean-Up Schedule/ Important
Dates

E. Pollinator Gardens- Boy Scout Projects

a. 2 beds at Swales-

b. Dwyer

c. Silver Lake Pollinator Garden.

VI.) New Business-

A. New Environmental Commission Applicants-

B. Edison NJ Tree Ordinance

C. Tree Planting Day- September/ October-

D. Sustainable Jersey and our Green Team-

VII.) Open Space-

VIII.) Public Comments-

IX.) Our next meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2024.

Edison Township Environmental Commission (ETEC)

Student Grant Application

Supporting Student-Led Environmental Projects in Edison

Grant Amount: Up to \$200.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be students currently attending a public or private school in the Edison Public School District.
- Projects must focus on sustainability or improving the local environment.

Application Date:

Part 1: Applicant Information:

1. **Name of Applicant(s):**
2. **Grade Level:**
3. **School Name:**
4. **Contact Information:**
 - Email:
 - Phone Number:
5. **Parent/Guardian Name:**
6. **Parent/Guardian Contact Information:**
 - Email:
 - Phone Number:

Part 2: Project Proposal:

1. **Project Title:**
2. **Describe Your Environmental Project**
(Provide a brief description of your project, including what environmental problem you aim to address and your solution.)
3. **Project Goals:**
(What do you hope to achieve through this project? Who or what will benefit from it?)
4. **Detailed Plan:**
(Explain how you will carry out your project, the materials you will need, and the expected timeline for completion.)
5. **Budget Request (Max \$200):**
(How much funding do you need for your project? Please provide a breakdown of costs and how the grant money will be used.)

Part 3: Impact and Sustainability:

1. **How Will Your Project Positively Impact the Environment?**
(Explain the specific environmental benefits your project will have. Consider things like reducing waste, improving energy efficiency, or conserving resources.)
 2. **Long-Term Vision:**
(How will your project continue to make an impact after it is completed? Will it be sustainable, and how can it be maintained?)
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Part 4: Additional Information:

1. **Supporting Documents:**
(Attach any additional information that supports your proposal, such as diagrams, research, or community feedback.)
 2. **Teacher/Mentor Endorsement:**
(Have a teacher, mentor, or advisor provide a brief letter of endorsement of your project and its feasibility.)
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Submission Information

- Submit your completed application and send any questions to:
charlesbackmann@gmail.com

Student Signature/ Date

Parent Signature/ Date