

EDISON TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION (ETEC)

7/18/24 @ 7:00pm

-AGENDA-

Meeting Facilitator: Sally Yabra(Chair)

ETEC Members Present: Maria Orchid, Tom White, David Weintraub, Charlie Backman

Guests Present: Robert Aluck, Nidhi Gupta, Edith Zhao, Yene Lium

Student Representatives Present: I.) Call To Order-

☒ II.) Roll Call

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

Motion: Maria Second: Tom Unanimous 5-0

III.) Student Representative Updates-

A. Ishan Chanuka (JPS)- *Needs to create a more specific itemized list of materials for his Eagle Scout Project.*

B. Pradipithi Bammidi (JPS)- *New to our commission. This is her second meeting.*

V.) Old Business-

A. Student Project Grant Opportunities- No new applicants. Ishan's project proposal is currently under review.

B. Earth Day Substitute Event- Next year 3rd Saturday in July at Swales Park in coordination with the health fair. Need to complete the stakeholders list to make finding vendors and participants easier.

C. ECGI Updates- Dwyer Park/ Swales Farmers Market- Write an appeal as Commission to the Health Department and the mayor regarding the failing Swales Park Farmers Market.

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

E. Pollinator Gardens- Boy Scout Projects

- a. End of Lafayette Ave. Now off the table.
- b. 2 beds at Swales- Almost done. In front of the community garden.
- c. Dwyer- In process as an Eagle Scout Project.
- d. Silver Lake Pollinator Garden. Things are growing!

VI.) New Business-

A. New Environmental Commission Applicants-

B. Edison NJ Tree Planting- We currently have 25 saplings that need to be planted.

C. Sustainable Jersey and our Green Team-

VII.) Open Space-

VIII.) Public Comments-

IX.) Our next meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2024.