

Harrington Park Environmental Commission  
February 3, 2021 Minutes

Notice of Harrington Park Environmental Commission meeting location change February 3, 2021. Pursuant to Governor Murphy's Executive Orders #107 and 108 ordering Statewide lockdowns, and P.L. 2020, c. 34 permitting public bodies to conduct meetings via electronic means during declared states of emergency, the meeting of the Borough of Harrington Park Environmental Commission meeting scheduled for February 3 at 7:30 p.m. will be conducted remotely from the electronic meeting platform Zoom.us. Members of the public can join the meeting and participate during public comment period by joining the meeting using the Zoom mobile application on a smartphone or tablet, joining the meeting by laptop with microphone capabilities, or dialing in using a telephone to the Zoom teleconference system. Information on how to join the meeting electronically appears below. Members of the public may submit written comments in advance of a meeting, which will be read during the relevant public portion of the meeting. Written comments shall contain the person's name and address and may be submitted via email to the Borough Clerk ([clerk@harringtonparknj.gov](mailto:clerk@harringtonparknj.gov)) or by mail addressed to: Clerk, Borough Hall, 85 Harriot Ave., Harrington Park, NJ. Emailed comments must be received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Mailed comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. the day before the meeting. If any meeting includes a public hearing, all material that will be considered by the Borough Council at the public hearing shall be posted on or linked to the homepage of the Borough's website in a conspicuous location or as otherwise required by law. Written comments, as set forth above, will be accepted for such public hearings. If sworn testimony is to be taken during the public hearing, it shall be broadcast by both video and audio. Written public comments will not be considered where sworn testimony is required. Topic: Environmental Commission of Harrington Park meeting. Date and Time: February 3, 2021, 7:30 p.m. EST. Join Zoom Martha Francis is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Harrington Park Environmental Commission Time: Feb 3, 2021 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6936944746?pwd=Nm1BQWFsNjFpTlJmVkx3WkJqUzMydz09> Meeting ID: 693 694 4746 Passcode: 08052020

Peter Ardito opened the meeting with the following announcement: The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey have been satisfied by the inclusion of the date, time and place of this regular meeting in the annual schedule and notice of regular meetings of this Governing Body. Such annual schedule and notice of regular meetings is posted at Borough Hall, was mailed to the Record and is filed with the Borough Clerk. Further, the amendment to the format of the meeting was adequately advertised.

Roll Call

Peter Ardito (PA) - present	Sung Yoo (SY) – absent
Theresa Hazelton (TH) - present	Mary Ann Schran (MAS) - present
Meredith Budinich (MB) - present	Anne Lander (AL) - present
Councilman Brockman (JB) – present 8:18)	Councilwoman Chung (JC) – absent

Acceptance of Minutes from January 6 meeting AL moved to accept, second MB All in favor. Carried.

Green Team no update

OLD:

bee hives: MAS and PA worked at the hives.

-Sustainable Jersey: We did not get the grant, but they gave PA pointers on how to be more specific in the future; plus Sustainable Jersey is looking for bigger concepts than we proposed. PA would like to have a conversation with Dr. Fried. More grants will open later this month. MAS will divide up actions and email everyone. PA suggested green pet waste as an action. PA will follow up on goings on in George Street Park.

NEW:

-Suez update: PA had conference call with Suez, SWAN, and professionals in environmental sciences. Chris Reddy from Suez was open for giving funding to the EC. PA recommended they work with EcoBeneficial. PA will give them plans to repopulate curve that was clearcut. Mike Van Clef will help.

MA pointed out that there is a lot of garbage on Old Hook Rd at the burying ground and jug handle. Who is responsible?

TH asked JB about George Street pond. Signs are nailed to trees, equipment is chained to trees. JB reported that those concerns were discussed at Rec Commission. Working with the individual who has taken charge. Mayor and Council agreeable to dogs in parks on leashes. Need to create ordinance. MAS pointed out that the health equipment at Pond Side is falling apart. Where are the poles that used to be attached to hydrants?

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Adjourn: MAS moved to adjourn. Second TH. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 3