

# Jenkintown Environmental Advisory Committee

## Public Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, 02/04/26

**Members Present:** Maureen Lucak, Judith Levicoff, Jennifer Poole-Pendergrass, Mimi Satterthwaite, Mary Mertens, Katherine Falso

**Attendees:** George Locke

### **Approval of 01/07/26 Meeting Minutes**

### **TOPICS:**

#### **Conservation**

1. **Bird Town PA** –
  - a. Attended the Liberty Alliance Bird Club meeting on January 13, 2026.
  - b. Attended the “Join Jenkintown” event on January 10, 2026 at the Immaculate Conception Church.

#### **Sustainability**

1. **Single-Use Plastic Initiative** – Mary, Jennifer, and the Borough solicitor met on Feb. 4, 2026 to review and edit the proposed ordinance. Next steps are to attend the Feb. 18, 2026 workshop meeting, then advertise for potential approval in March.
2. **Open Burn Ordinance** – ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
3. **Ready For 100** –The JEAC is planning to present Ready for 100 to Committee Workshop in March 2026.

#### **Community**

1. **“Sustainable You” Workshops** – The JEAC is providing a small container garden class in March. There will be a TTF and Public Works combined event most probably in April, as well as an event with Fox Chase Cancer Center and Briar Bush. The themes from these events will carry over to our attendance at the night market and the bookmark publicizing the events.
2. **Sustainability Fair** – The date for this event is going to be determined later.
3. **Block by Block** – This event has been scheduled for April 26, 2026.
4. **String Lights** – Jenkintown recycled 26 pounds in January.

#### **Administration**

1. Katherine Falso is officially part of the JEAC!
2. Submit receipts, ideally in a timely fashion!
3. **Solar Panels on Borough Hall** - Bill Sabey requested was a copy of the Borough electric bill to provide an estimate of potential savings.
4. **Classes and Events Attended by Members:**
  - a. **SPS Meeting** – Jennifer attended a meeting with SPS, their contractors, and Abington EAC on Feb. 2, 2026. Abington thoroughly reviewed and provided input on SPS’s proposed redevelopment plan.
  - b. **Tree Meeting/Native Plant** – Jan. 12, 2026 on Zoom with members of Planning, Shade Tree, JEAC, and Zoning to work on a suggested plant list for Borough.
  - c. **Composting** –Maureen attended meeting on January 6, 2026
2. **Montgomery County Sustainability Committee** – Jennifer was not granted a position on the committee.

**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING:** Wednesday, 03/04/26 at 7:00 pm via Zoom