

Montclair Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes Final
April 2, 2024 at 7:30pm

Meeting at the Municipal Building in the Council Chambers.

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was published on the Montclair Township website, Montclair Local annually, MEC website.

In attendance: Suzanne Aptman, Keith Brodock, Mac Carbonell, Bill Martens, Imke Oster, Gray Russell

Called the meeting to order, Welcome & Introductions - Suzanne Aptman

Approval March 2024 Minutes

Yes: 5 No: 0 Abstain: 0

Reports/Updates (input/decision/action needed or action completed)

- Reexamination report of [Conservation Element](#) of the Master Plan Update
 - Tackled all enviro items in the comments
 - Update to include a stormwater plan
 - Include recycling statistics and recommendation to address improvement of recycling rates
 - Keith to make edits and send around one more time.
- Orange Road site plan review
 - 399 Orange Road; Bill, Mac and Keith
 - Lackawanna plaza review will be later this year
- Artificial turf moratorium: voted in favor of the draft with minor edits
 - Yes: 5 No: 0 Abstain: 1
- Ordinance restricting single-use accessories:
 - Agreed to further review ordinance draft provided by a resident.
- By-laws update:
 - Resend for review with red lines

Next Meeting: May 1, 2024 at 7:30pm

Upcoming Local Environmental Events:

- April 6, 2024 NEEC Acting Locally For A More Sustainable World Conference
- April 21 NEEC townwide Earth Day Celebration
- April 28 Township Earth Fest
- May 4 Montclair Shred Fest
- May 4 Essex County Hazardous Waste Day
- May 18 Montclair electronics recycling

