



The Borough of Highland Park

Sustainable Highland Park

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Subject: Sustainable Highland Park Meeting Minutes, November 17, 2021 via Zoom

Attending Members:

Tina Weishaus-Chair, Allan Williams, Irene Chan Marx, Paul Sauers, Irene Riegner

Guests: Rose DeLorenzo, Jack Burr, Claudia Farber, Karen Anolik, Chris Perez

- 1) Tabling at the farmers market – due to rain on Nov. 12, we will reschedule for Nov. 19 and 26 to give away stainless steel straws and to inform the public of NJ law that mandates plastic straws will only be provided upon request starting Nov. 4. Lower Raritan Watershed Partnership will educate about stormwater management on Nov. 26. Help is needed to staff the table.
- 2) Friends of SHP google group- Tina sends a monthly email to this group.
- 3) Renewable Government Energy Aggregation/Community Choice Energy -the municipal government is the purchasing agent for residents and businesses. It is an opt out program in which the default supplier is PSE&G. Gabel Assoc., the borough's energy consultant, will identify a supplier in the new year.
- 4) Environmental film series-suggestions are: Sacrifice Zone (film cost \$150 and speaker cost \$50), The Devil We Know, Fracknation, Silkwood, Flint Water, Who Killed the Electric Car. We will start with Sacrifice Zone early next year.
- 5) Earth Day Festival- possible dates for the outdoor event is April 24 or May 1. The borough suggested a new location at Karsey St. Park. There is a need to survey this park for venue suitability. We need people on the Earth Day committee to plan the event.