Paramus Environmental Commission Agenda for
Meeting on April 27, 2020

Meeting ID: 521 823 3746
Password: Paramus

Call to order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Approval of minutes

Reports on Commission Business
Borough Council Report – Jeanne Weber
Planning Board Report

Old Business
- By-Laws
  - Possible additions:
    - Add to chairperson powers: “have the ability to appoint members to standing subcommittees to aid duties of the commission, such as the following:
      - Regulatory Review
      - Public Outreach
      - Site Plan Review
      - Environmental Resource Inventory
    - Add creation of a vice chair. Explain their duties.
    - Add creation of a secretary. Explain their duties. (record keeping already exists but not a responsibility designated to secretary)
    - Outline what exactly constitutes a quorum (4).
    - Set a procedure to amend the bylaws (majority, 2/3, majority and chair approval, etc.)
    - Explicitly define participation in meetings so that commissioners participating on video/audio conference may vote
  - ANJEC Pollinator Garden Grant

New Business
- Ordinance 19-16 Regulating Retail Plastic Bags and Polystyrene Foam
  - Requests for exemption
  - Paper vs. Plastic and COVID-19
- Earth Day 2020 - Cancellation Update
- Earth Day 2021 - Vote on date: Sunday, May 16, 2021

Adjourn meeting
Tabled Business

- Trex Community Recycling Program
  - **Goal:** Collect more than 500 pounds of plastic refuse in a six-month span (about 40,500 plastic bags)
  - **Outcome:** Trex will donate a high-performance composite bench
  - Choose a six-month collection window
  - Trex will provide promotional materials and recycling bins
  - A volunteer must weigh and report the collected materials every month before delivering them to a Trex drop-off location