



Carroll County Environmental Advisory Council

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Meeting Summary for June 18, 2025

Members

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curtis Barrett | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Craig Paskoski |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ashley Collier | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Scanlan |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Craig Connell | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michele Smith |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charlene Norris | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tamara Strobel |

County Government

- ☒ Brenda Dinne, Special Projects Coordinator/ EAC Staff Liaison/Secretary
- ☒ Denise Mathias, EAC Admin Support

Guest Speaker(s)

- n/a

Other Attendees

- None

1. CALL TO ORDER -

- Mr. Paskoski, Chair, officially called the June 18, 2025, meeting of the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) to order at 3:01 PM in Room 204 of the County Office Building.

2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES -

a. May 21, 2025

Discussion/Decision:

- Approval of the May minutes was discussed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Motion 495-25 Motion was made by Craig Connell and seconded by Curt Barrett to approve the May 21, 2025, meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Reference/Attachment(s):

- www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/boards-commissions/environmental-advisory-council/meetings/

3. STAFF LIAISON REPORT -

Discussion/Decision:

- The next meeting will be held on July 16, 2025, at 3:00 PM. The agenda will include continued discussion on the projects in the 2025 Work Plan.
- The Board of County Commissioners will meet soon to discuss vacancies on boards and commissions. Ms. Marasco's position needs to be filled. The EAC is in need of additional member applications.

4. NEW BUSINESS –

- a. None

5. BUSINESS IN PROGRESS –**a. Climate Resilience in Your Own Backyard – Discussion****Discussion:**

- The revised, formatted draft text was discussed. Some of the topics will be expanded, and additional graphics/visuals will be incorporated. Additional work will be completed, and a revised draft will be prepared for review, discussion, and possible approval at the July 16 meeting.

EAC Member Action Items:

- N/A

Reference/Attachment(s):

- *n/a*

b. MPRP Environmental Impact Summary – Discussion**Discussion:**

- This agenda item was tabled until the next meeting. Members still need to draft bulleted, talking points for discussion at the July 16 meeting.

EAC Member Action Items:

- All members Develop and insert bulleted impacts to outline. To be discussed July 16.

Reference/Attachment(s):

- *n/a*

c. 2025 Environmental Action Awards – Discussion**Discussion:**

- A combination of electronic and hardcopies of the awards nomination packet was distributed in the second week of June.
- A news release was sent out on June 2. A follow-up/reminder news release is anticipated for the end of August.
- Ms. Strobel is working on confirming the value of Local Homestead Products' donation to the prize winners.
- Mike McMullin with the Chamber of Commerce would like to schedule another interview with Mr. Scanlan and Mr. Paskoski for the end of August.
- Other than spreading the word about nominations, no additional work is needed at this time.

EAC Member Action Items:

- Ms. Strobel Confirm gift value amount with Local Homestead Products.
- All members Spread the word

Reference/Attachment(s):

- <https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/boards-commissions/environmental-advisory-council/environmental-action-awards/>

d. 2025 Environmental Stewardship Booklet – Discussion**Discussion:**

- Most of the updated information has been received and reflected in the draft document. The final draft will be sent to the EAC prior to the next meeting. The updated document will be provided to the MDE Secretary in July.

EAC Member Action Items:

- n/a

Reference/Attachment(s):

- n/a

e. Cost Savings with Environmental Benefits – Discussion**Discussion:**

- Projects need to be identified with the relevant departments before bringing to the EAC for discussion.

EAC Member Action Items:

- N/A

Reference/Attachment(s):

- n/a

6. OTHER –

- Piney Run Enthusiasts Correspondence: The EAC discussed correspondence received regarding observations at Piney Run Park. The correspondence was shared with the Recreation and Parks Department. The Chief of Parks responded to the concerns. This correspondence and response was shared with the EAC. However, the letter and envelope did not indicate how to get in touch with a response.

EAC Member Action Items:

- n/a

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS & CONCERNS –


- None.

8. ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING –

- The meeting adjourned at 3:56 PM. The next monthly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at 3:00 PM in COB Room 204.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT – MOTION 496-25: Motion was made by Curt Barrett and seconded by Tom Scanlan to adjourn the June 18, 2025, meeting. Motion carried.

Upcoming Meetings:

 Regular Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, July 16, 2025 @ 3:00 PM, COB Room 204

