

ORDINANCE 2008-02

§ 33-1. Establishment.

There is hereby established [as a subcommittee of the Radnor Township Board of Health] an advisory council to be known as the "Radnor Township Environmental Advisory [Committee] Council (EAC)." [The EAC shall remain in existence until an ordinance terminating its existence is passed by the Board of Commissioners.]

§ 33-2. Membership.

The [Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Committee]EAC shall consist of seven at-large members appointed by the Board of Commissioners, provided that there shall be six at-large members during the period that begins 31 days following the effective date of this ordinance and that ends on December 31, 2008. In addition, at the discretion of the Council, there may be up to four non-voting liaisons with one each representing the Planning Commission, Parks and Recreation Board, Board of Health, and Shade Tree Commission. [nine members appointed as follows: the President of the Board of Health or his/her designee from that Board, if approved by the Board of Commissioners; the Chairperson of the Planning Commission or his/her designee from that Commission, if approved by the Board of Commissioners; the Chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Board or his/her designee from that Board, if approved by the Board of Commissioners; the Chairperson of the Shade Tree Commission or his/her designee, if approved by the Board of Commissioners. In addition, the Board of Commissioners shall appoint five at-large members.]

§ 33-3. Terms of office[; limitation of terms].

- A. The term for members of the [Committee] EAC shall be [appointed to three]four-years [terms]. [No member shall serve more than two terms.]
- B. The term of any EAC member who, as of the effective date of this amendment, is an at-large member shall be automatically extended for one year. The term of any EAC member who, as of the effective date of this amendment, is a representative of another board or commission shall cease 31 days following said effective date, except the term of the representative of the Planning Commission shall cease as of December 31, 2008. [Two of the initial appointments shall be for terms ending December 31, 1997. Three of the initial appointments shall be for terms ending December 31, 1998. Two of the initial appointments shall be for terms ending December 31, 1999. The initial appointments shall be made as set forth in § 33-2 above within 60 days of enactment of this chapter. Two initial appointments for terms ending December 31, 1997, shall be made as follows: one from the Board of Health and one at-large member. Three initial appointments for terms ending December 31, 1998 shall be made as follows: one from the Planning Commission, one from the Parks and Recreation Board and one at-large member. The remaining two initial appointments for terms ending December 31, 1999, shall be made as follows; one from the Board of Health and one at-large member.]
- [C. Future appointments for full terms shall be made by the Board of Commissioners at its first meeting in January in each year that an appointment is due.]

**[D. If a member of the Committee ceases to be the President/Chairperson of the Board or Commission from which he/she was appointed, he/she will, if approved by the Board of Commissioners, be permitted to finish his/her term as if he/she was the President/Chairperson's designee. If a member of the Committee ceases to be a member of the Board or Commission from which he or she was appointed, then his/her membership on the Environmental Advisory Committee shall automatically terminate.]**

**§ 33-4. Qualifications.**

All members of the **[Environmental Advisory Committee]EAC** shall be residents and electors of the Township. **[At-large m]Members** shall have demonstrated training, experience or interest in the field of environmental sciences or related fields.

**§ 33-5. Vacancies.**

Vacancies **[in at-large seats]** on the **[Environmental Advisory Committee]EAC** shall be filled by the Board of Commissioners. **[A vacancy in a seat from the Planning Commission or Parks and Recreation Board shall be filled by the Chairperson of that Commission or Board, as the case shall be, unless the seat is to be filled by a designee, in which event the designee nominated shall be subject to approval by the Board of Commissioners. A vacancy in the seat from the Board of Health designated for the President from that Board shall be filled by the President from that Board, unless the seat is to be filled by a designee, in which event the designee nominated shall be subject to approval by the Board of Commissioners.]**

**§ 33-6. Duties.**

The **[Environmental Advisory Committee]EAC** shall have the following duties:

- A. To serve as a clearinghouse for information and a forum for inquiries and issues of an environmental nature from citizens and any other Township Board and to assist in answering the inquiry and/or resolving the issue presented.
- B. When requested, to act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Commissioners, the Planning Commission, the Parks and Recreation Board, and any other board or commission and the Township staff on rezoning, subdivision and land development applications and other matters dealing with the protection, promotion, conservation, management, and use of natural resources, including but not limited to air, land and water resources, flood hazard districts, wetlands, groundwater, recharge areas, steep slopes, woodlands, and streams.**
- C. [B.]** When requested or necessary, to recommend plans and programs, **including amendments to the Code of Radnor Township**, to the appropriate agencies for identification and resolution of environmental problems, promotion and conservation of natural resources and for the protection and improvement of the quality of the environment within Radnor Township.
- D. [C.]** To encourage voluntary environmental programs and community participation therein.
- E. [D.]** To undertake such other environmental tasks as requested by the Board of Commissioners.

**§ 33-7. Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.**

The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the **[Environmental Advisory Committee]EAC** shall be members of and selected by the full **[Committee] Council** and shall serve for terms of one year.

**§ 33-8. Records of meetings; annual reports.**

The **[Environmental Advisory Committee]EAC** shall keep records of its meetings and activities and shall make an annual report which shall be made known and available to the public. Minutes of each meeting shall be forwarded to the Board of Commissioners and **[the Board of Health] to other boards and commissions as the Chair or Council shall designate.**


**§ 33-9. Governmental assistance; sources of funding.**


A. The **[Environmental Advisory Committee]EAC** is authorized to receive assistance from other governmental entities. Assistance from the Township staff may be sought by appropriate inquiry through the Township Manager's Office.

**B. The EAC is further authorized explore sources of funding, including but not limited to grants and gifts, for environmental and other EAC-sponsored projects. The Council shall consult with the Township Manager regarding the receipt of funding from sources other than the Township, and the Manager shall refer all such inquiries to the Board of Commissioners.**

ORDAINED and ENACTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2008.

**RADNOR TOWNSHIP**

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Corretta N. Hutchinson, Secretary

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