



AEAC 2025 Goals

1. Collaborate with the City's Sustainability Coordinator on implementing energy efficiency and renewable energy programming (Tinku)
2. Collaborate with the Da Vinci Science Center's Environmental Committee to improve upon environmental education, awareness, and stewardship (Tinku)
3. Collaborate with Promise Neighborhoods of the Lehigh Valley (PNLV) on the Jordan Heights neighborhood tree planting and beautification program (Tinku)
4. Collaborate with Birdtown PA and PA Audubon Society to continue the City of Allentown's involvement as a Birdtown (Tinku)
5. Collaborate with various community organizations to develop and implement educational programming relating to air quality in Allentown with a focus on environmental justice (Maria)
6. Improve upon the AEAC's communications with intent to increase community engagement, transparency, and accountability (Kyle)
7. Investigate further strategies and recommend the implementation of actionable plans to reduce litter in the City building on the historical work completed and collaboration with the City, including SWEEP. (Peter)
8. Organize, manage, and communicate information regarding changes to the primary water distribution system (Lehigh County Authority) and the stormwater/municipal sewer systems (City of Allentown) during the 2025 year (Peter)
9. Work with Allentown's Sustainability Coordinator to develop a sustainability framework for implementation of the Safe Streets for All Action Plan (Tinku)
10. Support the City on Earth Day programming (Kyle)



AEAC 2025 Secondary Optional Goals

- Participate and engage with the development of the City of Allentown's Climate Action Plan (CAP)
- Participate and engage with the development of the City of Allentown's Urban Forestry Master Plan and updated Tree Inventory
- Support the Sustainability Coordinator in the submission of the 2025 CDP disclosures and corresponding grant opportunities
- Support the Sustainability Coordinator, the manager of Civic Innovation, and Penn State students in the efforts associated with the funding/technical assistance application to the Center for Collaborative Heat Monitoring and the landscape analysis to study citizen science tools for heat/air quality data
- Support public awareness and outreach efforts by Movement Moves Media on climate related issues and action
- Collaborate with the regional EAC's through the LV EAC Network Steering Committee and support the planning of an annual conference
- Collaborate with the Coalition for Appropriate Transportation (CAT) on updating bike ordinances in the City code
- Collaborate with the Little Lehigh Watershed Stewards (LLWS) on investigating and implementing potential strategies to reduce the impact of road salt into our watershed
- Participate and engage with the Blue Zones Project in Allentown with a focus of interest into the sector policy subcommittee as either a member or co-chair/chair.
- Collaborate with LVPC on their numerous climate action initiatives and reports that will be occurring in the 2025 year
- Participate in the grant selection committee for the second round of the Youth Climate Action Fund through Bloomberg Philanthropies
- Do a more thorough analysis of the City budget to address potential areas to divest from that are detrimental to the environment (ex pesticide use)
- Engage with LLWS and Old Allentown on community cleanups/tree planting initiatives
- Assist the sustainability coordinator in the submission of the 2025 CDP disclosures



2025 Proposed AEAC Schedule

Time: **5:15 pm**

Location: **Virtually and in-person at Council Chambers (Allentown City Hall)**

Virtual Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/rgz-dnew-bwk>

Month	Agenda Due Date	Notable Event?	MEETING DATE
January	01/06/2025	Planning Meeting (Virtual only)	January 13 th , 2025
January	01/06/2025	Special Meeting: LCAP student presentation + Update from Sustainability Coordinator	January 29 th , 2025
February	02/03/2025	Little Lehigh Watershed Stewards (LLWS)	February 10 th , 2025
March	03/03/2025	Penn State Students CivicSciTech Program Presentation	March 10 th , 2025
April	04/07/2025	Earth Day Planning Meeting	April 14 th , 2025
May	04/30/2025	Muhlenberg Local Sustainability Class Presentation	May 5 th , 2025
June	06/02/2025	N/A	June 9 th , 2025
July	07/07/2025	N/A	July 14 th , 2025
August	08/04/2025	N/A	August 11 th , 2025
September	09/01/2025	N/A	September 8 th , 2025
October	10/06/2025	N/A	October, 13 th , 2025



November	11/03/2025	N/A	November 10 th , 2025
December	🎄 NO MEETING IN DECEMBER 🎄		