



Want to be an Environmental Influencer?

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Apply to serve on the Carroll County Environmental Advisory Council!

About:

- 9 volunteer members
- Meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday of the month
- 4-year terms

Key Responsibilities:

- Advises Board of County Commissioners on a variety of environmental issues
- Engages in public outreach
- Administers Environmental Action Awards



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ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL Members

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About the EAC:

The 9-member EAC functions at the direction of the Carroll County Board of Commissioners ("Board") and, as such, works cooperatively with County environmental staff to research environmental policy issues; to advise the Board of County Commissioners; to foster environmental education, and generally to act in the best interest of County residents by promoting effective environmental protection and management principles.

Mission:

The EAC is dedicated to promoting environmental stewardship by providing environmentally, socially, and economically responsible recommendations and/or information to the Board of County Commissioners on environmental issues relevant to Carroll County and by public outreach and education.

Key Responsibilities:

- Advise the Board on environmental issues, not already addressed by staff, to help inform Board decisions
- Recommend measures to mitigate environmental impacts of County-supported projects
- Examine issues as they relate to the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") Environmental Principles

Primary Role:

- Research, discussion, advice on issues per work plan or special request
- Address issues not being addressed by staff
- Supplement staff projects as needed/requested
- Public education on EAC issues addressed, as requested, and/or where gaps
- Present, in writing and/or in person, EAC findings on issues of interest to the Board as requested by the Board

Individual Member Expectations & Responsibilities:

- Attend all meetings
 - Regular monthly meetings held 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 3-5 PM in person at County Office Building (no December meeting)
 - Annual joint meeting with the Board in January
 - Occasional special meetings related to individual projects
- Contribute to research, writing, and discussion and complete on time
- Participate in occasional public outreach and volunteer events



Recurring Projects:

- Annual Work Plan
- Annual Report
- Biennial Environmental Action Awards



Sample Prior Projects:

- *Reports & Public Outreach:* solar zoning text amendments
- *Reports:* expanded polystyrene, single-use plastic bags, litter control
- *Public Outreach:* stormwater workshops, Environmental Symposium, stream clean-ups

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