

Openings on Planning Commission, Pension Advisory Committee and Environmental Advisory Council

Planning Commission

Lower Saucon Township is accepting letters of interest from township residents wishing to serve on the Lower Saucon Township Planning Commission.

The Commission meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. to review land use proposals, such as subdivisions, land developments, zoning changes, etc. and make recommendations to the Township Council who render a final decision on land use proposals. The Planning Commission is also responsible for updating the Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan, a regional guideline for reviewing land use proposals.

The Planning Commission appointment is for a four year term. Training will be provided to new appointees.

Pension Advisory Committee

Lower Saucon Township is accepting letters of interest from township residents wishing to serve on the Lower Saucon Township Pension Advisory Committee.

The Pension Advisory Committee is comprised of two (2) Township residents, representatives from the two (2) employee pension funds, a Council Liaison member and the Township Manager and Finance Director. The Committee meets on a quarterly basis with the Township's actuary and investment advisors from the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB) Municipal Retirement Trust (MRT) to monitor the investment of the pension funds and to advise and make recommendations to the Township Council for changes to the Township Investment Policy.

Environmental Advisory Council

Lower Saucon Township is accepting letters of interest from township residents wishing to serve on the Lower Saucon Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC).

The EAC meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall. The job of the EAC encompasses involvement in local and regional environmental issues on many levels. The EAC discusses a variety of environmental issues facing the township and provides advice and recommendations to council. Regular duties include plan review, public education, research, promotion of programs such as preservation of natural areas and water quality, and planning for a viable approach to natural resource protection.

The EAC of Lower Saucon Township is an official township and state entity that is comprised of an 11 person volunteer board, 7 of whom are voting members and 4 who are associate, or non-voting members. In addition, 1 high school student also serves as an associate member. We all share an interest in protecting our environment. Board members serve 3-year terms (except for our junior member who serves 1 year) and are appointed by the township manager and Council.

Interested persons should submit a letter stating their qualifications and reasons for wanting to serve by mail to the Township Manager at Lower Saucon Township, 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bethlehem, PA 18015, or by email at manager@lowersaucontownship.org