BEAT THE HEAT
HUNTING PARK
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MEETING AGENDA

1. Introductions + get to know one another
2. Presentation and discussion about extreme heat in HP
3. Beat-the-Heat HP: What you can do to help your neighborhood stay cool and safe
4. Eating + Socializing

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INTRODUCTIONS

1. Your name
2. Where you are coming from this evening
3. Your favorite thing to eat when it is hot outside
4. One thing you love about Hunting Park

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What does **Sustainability** mean to you?
GREENWORKS
A VISION FOR A SUSTAINABLE PHILADELPHIA
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY
MAYOR JIM KENNEY

VISION 1
All Philadelphians have access to healthy, affordable, and sustainable food and drinking water

VISION 2
All Philadelphians breathe healthy air inside and outside

VISION 3
All Philadelphians efficiently use clean energy that they can afford

VISION 4
All Philadelphians are prepared for climate change and reduce carbon pollution

VISION 5
All Philadelphians benefit from parks, trees, storm-water management, and healthy waterways

VISION 6
All Philadelphians have access to safe, affordable, and low-carbon transportation

VISION 7
All Philadelphians waste less and keep our neighborhoods clean

VISION 8
All Philadelphians benefit from sustainability education, employment, and business opportunities
SUSTAINABILITY = People & Planet

1. **Equity**
   Improve quality of life for all Philadelphians

2. **Health**
   Avoid negative health impacts and address those that already exist

3. **Environment**
   Preserve and improve our natural and built environments

4. **Economic**
   Create business and job growth opportunities

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SUMMERS IN PHILADELPHIA

- Since 2010, Philadelphia has experienced the three **hottest** summers and the most days **over 90 degrees** on record.

- There could be as many as **52 days over 95 degrees** by the end of the century.

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*The horizontal line represents the average temperature in Philadelphia from 1948-2000.*\(^2\)
CLOSED EYE EXERCISE

Think of a memory of a time you felt very hot outside in your neighborhood:

- Where are you?
- What do you see?
- What does it look like around you?
- What are you doing?
- What do you hear?
- Who are you with?
Climate change will exacerbate inequity. It will affect low income people and people of color more, while these communities also contribute the least to climate change.

View Philadelphia’s heat vulnerability index here: https://goo.gl/781dbz
WHY IS HUNTING PARK SO HOT?

INDUSTRY

TREE CANOPY

DARK ROOFS & SURFACES

Heat inequalities are a legacy of discriminatory practices like redlining
WHY IS HP SO HOT?

West Philly (Angora)

LOW TREE COVERAGE

Hunting Park (Reese St)
WHAT YOU CAN DO

STAY HEALTHY + SAFE

Stay informed

- Text ReadyPhila to 888-777 to receive alerts

Stay cool

- Stay in the shade
- Stay in air-conditioning
- Wear light, loose-fitting clothing
- Take a cool shower or bath

Stay hydrated

- Drink plenty of water
- Avoid alcohol, caffeine and sugary drinks— they can dehydrate you

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WHAT YOU CAN DO

Who is most at risk?

- People age 65 and older
- Infants and young children
- Pregnant women
- People who work outside
- People who live alone
- People without A/C
- People experiencing homelessness
- Athletes
- People with some chronic medical conditions

LOOK OUT FOR OTHERS
When the City declares a **Heat Health Emergency**, the following services are activated:

- **PCA Heatline**: 215-765-9040
- **Cooling Centers**: (call 311 to find local cooling center)
  - Hunting Park Pool
  - Rivera Recreation Center (3201 N 5th St)
  - Plymouth Hall Community Center (2201 W. Venango St)
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PROJECT GOALS

GOAL 1: **UNDERSTAND** how HP residents experience heat in the summer, and what resources could help them to stay cool in their homes and neighborhoods.

GOAL 2: **INFORM** residents about the urban heat island effect, its impact on community health, and how to stay healthy and safe in the heat.

GOAL 3: **WORK TOGETHER** with HP residents to create a Hunting Park Heat Plan with neighborhood specific recommendations to help HP residents beat the heat.
Help us reach our goal of **500 survey responses** by October!

- Share on social media
- Pass out flyers to your friends and neighbors in HP

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WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

TAKE THE HUNTING PARK HEAT SURVEY


Help us understand how you experience heat in the summer, and what things could help you stay cool in your home and your neighborhood.
Help us run the beat-the-heat mobile station and administer heat surveys at community events in August and September!

Receive a $50 visa gift card for each full event in which you participate, up to 4 events. You must attend at least one Beat-the-Heat meeting before participating in a community event. Ages: 18+

Upcoming Beat-the-Heat Outreach Events in August:
- August 11--Family Fun and Fitness Day (11am-4pm)
- August 14--Beat-the-Heat Mobile Station at the Pool
- August 18--Beat-the-Heat Mobile Station at the Pool

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Share how you **stay cool** in Hunting Park!