2019 Work Plan

Broome County Environmental Management Council

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Work Plan Items	Action Items	Assignment
Membership and Administration		
Member Recruitment	Media outreach and special presentation on EMC Larger circulation of notices for special event presentations	Membership Committee
Review Committee Structure	Review standing committees Discuss need for additional committees Review/discuss membership requirements for committee participation	Full Council
Review/Modify Bylaws	Make changes to reflect current meeting status and membership needs Assess membership requirements Integrate modernized terminology (email, electronic voting, etc)	Full Council
Planning		
Input into County-wide Planning	Review and comment on plans as available	Full Council
Climate Smart Communities	Assist in achieve action items identified under the CSC Program for Broome County	Full Council
Open Space Planning	Adopt Open Space Plan Implement Open Space recommendations of Broome County Comprehensive Plan	Natural Resources Committee

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Policy and Education		
Natural Gas Issues	Address issues related to natural gas infrastructure (pipelines/compressor stations)	Full Council
Invasive/Nuisance Species	Promote education opportunities, educational documents, speakers on the topic	Full Council
Sustainable building and manufacturing	Green products, green building, green infrastructure Plan a green homes/facilities tour	Establish Task Force
Waste and Recycling Education/Zero Waste	Waste, recycling, composting, Extended Producer Responsibility) Promote education–documents, speakers Assist the Division of Solid Waste as necessary	Full Council
Climate Change – Adaptation and Mitigation	Promote the development of a Climate Action Plan Participate and contribute to items identified under the regional Cleaner, Greener Southern Tier Sustainability Plan and other initiatives Collaborate with partner organizations regarding climate change education	Full Council
Energy Efficiency/Renewable Energy	Promote education–documents, speakers Review proposed legislation	Full Council
Special Events		
Earth Fest (April)	Prepare materials/displays Members needed to set up and work event.	Full Council
Climate Change Education Event	Binghamton Zoo June 9th	Event Committee
Riverbank Clean-Up **October**	Confirm locations and coordinate with municipalities Event logistics Participate in EMC team	Staff Full Council
Joyce K.L. Smith Environmental Photography Show (Oct)	Competition and Show Broome County Arts Council Gallery	Photo Show Committee

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2017 RIVERBANK CLEANUP

2018 Meeting Topics/Speakers

Meeting	Topic	Speaker
January	EMC Prioritization	EMC Members
March	NY Clean Energy Goals/Bluestone Windfarm	Elizabeth Broad (New Yorkers for Clean Power) and Representative from Calpine
May	Meeting with Broome County Department Heads	Public Works, Solid Waste, Planning, Parks, Environmental Health
July		
September		
November		

Other Possible Speaker Topics
Broome County Planning - Ag Economic Development Plan, Brownfields (EJ BOA, Individual Sites), Susquehanna Heritage Area,
Local Waterfront Revitalization Program – River Access/Improvements?
Climate Smart Communities
Bing-JC Sewage Treatment Plant
Broome County Watershed Protection
Groundwater Testing (Community Scientific Institute)
County Solar Array Tour
Science of global warming
Macarthur School Tour (green building aspects)

Ideas submitted with ballots:
Collection and coordination of county-wide list of Earth Day activities on website
Coordination of county-wide trash pick-up day (similar to Riverbank clean-up day)

Speaker Ideas:
Donna Lupardo (other officials?)
Binghamton Regional Sustainability Coalition - update on program activities and policy initiatives, opportunities to leverage awareness and education efforts
Update on water treatment plant

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