

Environmental Management Council 2017 Work Plan

	Work Plan Items	Action Items	Assignment
Membership and Administration	Member Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Media outreach and special presentation on EMC - Larger circulation of notices for special event presentations 	Membership Committee
	Review Committee Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review standing committees - Discuss need for additional committees - Review/discuss membership requirements for committee participation 	Full Council
	Review/Modify Bylaws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and comment on plans as available 	Full Council
	Open Space Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete final draft of Open Space Plan - Contribute toward implementation of Open Space recommendations of Broome County Comprehensive Plan 	Natural Resources Committee
Policy and Education	Natural Gas Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep abreast of developments of status of drilling regulations - Address issues related to natural gas infrastructure (pipelines/compressor stations) 	Full Council
	Invasive/Nuisance Species	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote education opportunities – educational documents, speakers on the topic 	Full Council
	Sustainable building and manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Green products, green building, green infrastructure - Plan a green homes/facilities tour 	Establish Task Force
	Waste and Recycling Education/Zero Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote education–documents, speakers - Review proposed legislation 	Full Council

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Special Events	Earth Fest (April)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepare materials/displays - Members needed to set up and work event. 	Full Council
	Riverbank Clean-Up October (date TBD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confirm locations and coordinate with municipalities - Event logistics - Participate in EMC team 	Staff Full Council
	Joyce K.L. Smith Environmental Photography Show (July)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reinstitute Competition and Show - Broome County Arts Council Gallery 	Photo Show Committee
	Guest Speakers/Tours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Select and coordinate guest speaker and facilities - Prepare and distribute advertising 	Full Council Education Committee

2016 Meeting Topics/Speakers

Meeting	Topic	Speaker
January	Flood Mitigation In Broome County	Frank Evangelisti, BC Planning
March	Discussion with Local Representatives	County Executive State Representatives
May	BC Outdoor Recreation Project	Beth Lucas, BC Planning
July	Waterman Center – Broome Conservation Lands (Tour?)	Executive Director, Waterman Board Jerry Michael, EMC/Waterman Board Member
September	EMC Overview/Membership Drive	Beth Lucas, Planning Staff EMC Members
November	County Agency Updates End of the year business	Leslie Boulton, Acting DPW Comm Chris Coddington, Envi Health Director Matt Gawors, Parks Comm Staff and EMC Members

Other Possible Speaker Topics

Broome County Planning - Ag Economic Development Plan, Brownfields (EJ BOA, Individual Sites), Susquehanna Heritage Area, Local Waterfront Revitalization Program

Animal Education/Zoomobile

Bing-JC Sewage Treatment Plant

Broome County Watershed Protection

Groundwater Testing (Community Scientific Institute)

Clean energy topics

County Solar Array Tour

Science of global warming

Macarthur School Tour (green building aspects)