

Manchester Township Environmental Commission

GOALS and OBJECTIVES 2024

GOAL 1: PLANNING BOARD.

Continue to provide timely recommendations to the Planning Board on Development Applications, Areas in Need of Redevelopment, and Environmental Impact Statements.

GOAL 2: PROJECT COMMENT.

Continue to improve communication with the Town Council for AINR, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment on Development Applications.

- Master Plan.
Review and make recommendations on the Township's Master Plan.
- Open Space.
Promote recreational use of open space in Manchester and develop a relationship with the Township's Open Space Committee.

GOAL 3: EDUCATION & OUTREACH.

Continue to hold regular educational presentations on topics of public interest at our meetings.

- Green Team.
Continue working with the Manchester Green Team to achieve Sustainable Jersey Bronze or Silver Certification.
 - participate in "Green Day" event and attempt to include it in a larger Township event.
 - organize a cleanup of open space.
 - partner with Save Barnegat Bay, Pinelands Preservation Alliance, and Barnegat Blitz with the Barnegat Bay Partnership and NJ Department of Environmental Protection.
- Stormwater Management.
Review and make recommendations on the Township's updated Stormwater Management guidelines and continue educating the community on the importance of Green Infrastructure. Facilitate installation of rain gardens and rain barrels throughout the town.
- Pinelands Commission.
Review and make recommendations on projects as required.

March 23, 2024