

Manchester Township Environmental Commission

GOALS and OBJECTIVES 2020

- GOAL 1: Offer Training to Residents Interested in Becoming Part of the Environmental Commission
 - OBJECTIVE 1: Establish group of Auxiliary Members

- GOAL 2: Continue Working with Manchester Green Team to Help Promote Sustainable Jersey projects
 - OBJECTIVE 1: Develop electric vehicle charging station report
 - OBJECTIVE 2: Make our Town Electric Vehicle Friendly
 - Amend the zoning ordinances to include Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) as a permitted accessory use in Manchester
 - Adopt a PEV ordinance to include regulations and design standards for EVSE, EV parking spaces, and guidelines for installation of EVSE
 - Require local first responders to participate in online or in-person training and education programs related to PEVs and EVSE

- GOAL 3: Promote Conservation of Natural Resources in Manchester
 - OBJECTIVE 1: Complete update to Natural Resource Inventory
 - OBJECTIVE 2: Make recommendations on Master Plan/Open Space Plan
 - OBJECTIVE 3: Continue providing recommendations to Planning Board and Board of Adjustment on Environmental Impact of Site Plans prior to development
 - OBJECTIVE 4: Develop a better understanding of the Town Tree Ordinances and make recommendations to the Planning Board

- GOAL 4: Help Municipality Reduce the Use of Single Use Plastic Items
 - OBJECTIVE 1: Develop and submit a draft ordinance to the Township Council concerning the banning of plastic bags
 - OBJECTIVE 2: Develop / implement Plastics Awareness Campaign

- GOAL 5: Continue to Encourage Public Participation in Environmental Commission
 - OBJECTIVE 1: Raise awareness through announcements, articles and press releases local news papers and website
 - OBJECTIVE 2: Hold quarterly educational presentations on topics of public interest: Green Infrastructure, Pine Lake, Recycling, etc.

- GOAL 6: Support the Green Amendment for the New Jersey Constitution
 - OBJECTIVE 1: Advocate for a Township resolution and/or ordinance in support of the NJ Green Amendment Bill