

EMC MEMBERSHIP

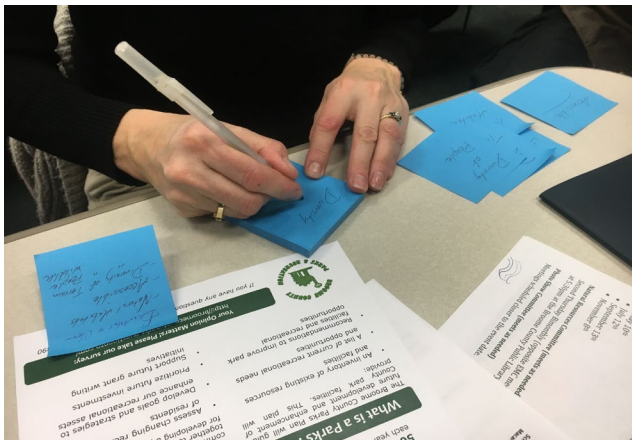
If you would like to take a more active role in the EMC you can consider becoming a Member-at-Large.

Members of the EMC are Broome County residents from all walks of life with knowledge of or general interest in local environmental and natural resources planning, issues, and policies.

Membership on the EMC includes:

- 15 Members-at-Large
- 3 Student Representatives
- 1 Representative from each Conservation Advisory Commission (CAC)
- Various representatives from County departments and partner organizations (non-voting)

If interested in becoming an official member, start by attending regular EMC meetings. Once you have demonstrated interest, the EMC can recommend your appointment for official approval by the County Executive and Legislature.



Citizens shaping environmental policy

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**ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL**

WHAT IS THE EMC?

The Environmental Management Council is a citizen advisory board on environmental matters in Broome County.

Established in 1971, the EMC is tasked with advising County government on environmental policies and issues and providing a forum for public input. We do this through meetings and information sessions, prepared reports, plans and advisory resolutions, and special events.

In 2019, the EMC was designated as Broome's Climate Smart Communities Task Force. Through this role, the EMC helps guide the County's climate and sustainability efforts.

Topics include natural resource management, water resource protection, land use planning, sustainable development, clean energy and solid and hazardous waste management.



Stars Above Water by Christopher Fu
2018 JKLS Envi Photo Show, Honorable Mention

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

EMC meetings are open to the public and new participants are always welcome.

Meetings are held at the Broome County Library on the second Thursday every other month. 2020 meeting dates are:

January 9th
March 12th
May 14th

July 9th
September 10th
November 12th

Check the EMC website and follow us on Facebook to keep track of meeting changes or other updates.

www.gobroomecounty.com/emc
www.facebook.com/broomeemc

You can also be added to the EMC mailing list by emailing us at:
blucas@co.broome.ny.us



A Morning Snack by Tim Hill
2017 JKLS Envi Photo Show
Honorable Mention

SPECIAL EVENTS

The EMC also holds special events to encourage public participation and raise awareness about environmental and natural resources issues in Broome County.

RIVERBANK CLEANUP

The EMC hosts this event in the fall. Groups designate a stream captain that works with local municipalities to identify locations in need of cleaning. The EMC works with your group to select a site, provides supplies, and arranges trash pickup. *Coming in October.*

JOYCE KL SMITH ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

This amateur photography competition, held in memory of a longtime EMC member, showcases the beauty of Broome County's environment. Winning photographs are showcased in an exhibit at a local art gallery. Themes vary each year and highlight a different aspect of the local environment. *Next event in May 2020.*