

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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Environmental Management Council
Communications Working Group Meeting Minutes
Date: December 19, 2023
Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Location: Rockland County Executive Conference Room
Allison-Parris County Office Building
11 New Hempstead Road, New City, New York

Members present: Darwin Keung, Catherine Mazzocchi

Members absent: Chana Friedenber

Staff Present: Brianna Rosamilia

Also present: Glenn Sungela

1. Roll call was conducted, quorum was present, and meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.
2. Meeting minutes
 - a. Motion to approve 8/15/23 meeting minutes made by Darwin and seconded by Catherine was approved unanimously at 5:32 pm.
 - b. Motion to approve 10/17/23 meeting minutes made by Darwin and seconded by Catherine was approved unanimously at 5:32 pm.
3. Agency updates
 - a. The new web platform is live. The County Executive's office plans to issue a public announcement.
 - b. Brianna said she will ask Information Technology Services (ITS) to create quick reference codes (QRCs) for the Department of Environmental Resources and EMC web pages. They will be used for the native plant garden sign and EMC brochure, respectively.

4. Green Spotlight Program - Motion to approve four new posts made by Darwin and seconded by Catherine passed unanimously at 5:38 pm. Posts can be reviewed here [EMCgreenspotlight-wave1](#).
5. Creative Arts Contest - Catherine presented a draft idea for the upcoming annual creative arts contest: *"Go outside and look at the world around you—plants, animals, and people. Everything is connected like a big, beautiful picture. Draw a picture, write a poem, or tell a story about how living things, like plants, animals, and us, all work together. Show how we affect nature and how nature affects us. Let your creativity shine as you celebrate the amazing connections in the world. Share what you find and love about nature!"*
6. Meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Glenn Sungela.