

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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Environmental Management Council

Working Group Meeting Minutes

Date: March 19, 2024

Time: 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**Location: Rockland County Executive Conference Room
Allison-Parris County Office Building
11 New Hempstead Road, New City, New York**

Carbon Reduction Working Group Meeting

Members present: Darwin Keung, Glenn Sungela

Members absent: None

Staff Present: Brianna Rosamilia

Also Present: Beth Lamoureux

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm.
2. 2023 accomplishments
 - a. At the CRWG's request the county agreed to amend its air quality alerts to note that less use of fuel-powered vehicles and equipment also reduces greenhouse gas emissions.
 - b. At the CRWG's request the Rockland County Department of Public Transportation (DPT) committed to enabling its bus schedules in way-finding applications and to provide the public with real-time access to bus locations during their routes.
3. 2024 objectives
 - a. There was discussion on if and how the Rockland County DPT will use the more than \$30M in federal funding it received to reduce its carbon and pollution footprints. Glenn will draft a letter asking the DPT how

the CRWG could obtain this information. The letter will include possible approaches.

- b. The CRWG agreed to make waste reduction in county operations a 2024 goal. Waste reduction activities include increasing recycling, re-use, and repair.
4. Meeting adjourned at 5:27 pm.

Submitted by Glenn Sungela

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