

# Sustainable Madison Advisory Committee (SMAC)

## Agenda

**March 16, 2021, 1:30 pm via Zoom**

1. Review and Approval of February Minutes
2. Review of Action Items
3. Council Liaison Report
4. Schools Report
5. Chair's Report – Champion Award, Upcoming Grants: SJ & ANJEC, SJ Regional Hub/NJSMA working groups, Gold Certifications, Inclusive Healthy Community Focus Groups, SJ Webinars
6. MEC Report — including status of development checklists, Dept. Head Meeting
7. 2021 Actions – Updates
8. Other Business

**Awards Luncheon Video Available on SJ [YouTube page](#).**

### Upcoming SJ Webinars:

- [2021 Sustainable Jersey Grants Cycle Informational Webinar](#) Mar 16, 2021 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
- [What's Your Water Story? Use Jersey WaterCheck to Find Out](#) Mar 18, 2021 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
- [How to Compost Webinar](#) Mar 27, 2021 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- [Watershed Planning for Municipalities: Control Stormwater, Improve Water Quality and Save Money](#) Apr 15, 2021 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
- [Introduction to Sustainable Jersey's Gold Star Standard in Water: Pathways for protecting & enhancing community water resources](#) Apr 22, 2021 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
- [New Jersey WasteWise Business Network Meeting](#) May 06, 2021 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- [A Guide to Incorporating Climate Vulnerability and Adaptation Planning into Municipal Master Plans](#) May 06, 2021 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
- [2021 New Jersey Sustainability Summit](#) May 17, 2021 - 8:30 AM to May 21, 2021 - 4:30 PM

## Inclusive Healthy Community Focus Group

**Mar 22, 2021**

**11:00 am to 12:30 pm**

Online

Registration Closes March 17

**Mar 25, 2021**

**11:00 am to 12:30 pm**

Online - Spanish Language

Registration Closes March 20

**Mar 27, 2021**

**11:00 am to 12:30 pm**

Online

Registration Closes March 22

**Apr 07, 2021**

**11:00 am to 12:30 pm**

Online

Registration Closes April 2

[Register](#)

Sustainable Jersey is working with partners to develop guidance for municipalities to more effectively communicate with and engage individuals with disabilities in local decision-making. Our Inclusive Healthy Communities project begins with four focus groups specifically designed to gather input from those living with varying disabilities and their caretakers. We want your opinion about the benefits and hindrances of participating in civic life within your community.

*Project partners include the NJ Institute for Disabilities and Centers for Inclusive Living. This initiative was funded by an Inclusive Healthy Communities Grant from the Division of Disability Services, New Jersey Department of Human Services.*

### Focus Group Flyers

- [English](#)
- [Spanish](#)

**Expired Actions to be Updated:**

Community Education and Outreach - ?

Vulnerable Populations – Marilyn (also include focus group in submission?)

Energy Tracking – Peter

Tree Maintenance – Judy

Community Paper Shredding Day - ? – does not need to be updated but is easy to do  
(Rotary does 2x year; MEC involvement this year?)

Recycling Depot – Angelique?

update tonnage and update narrative to speak to the recent upgrades to the depot

Backyard Composting Program – ?