

# **Sustainable Madison Advisory Committee (SMAC)**

## **Agenda**

**July 20, 2021, 1:30 pm via Zoom**

1. Council Liaison Report
2. Schools Report (including e-bus grant, anti-idling policy, etc.)
3. Chair's Report
  - a Status of SJ Certification – Approved, Must Revise, Add'l Actions?  
(see list below)
  - b Looking Ahead to 2022 – key must update actions: NRI, Conservation Easements, Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Public Places (replaced by new action; see below); possible new (for us) action: Green Building Training; seek Complete Streets Technical Assistance for bike/pedestrian network improvements?
  - c Bottle Hill Day Tabling
  - d Friends of Sustainable Madison Pot of Money
4. MEC Update
5. Other Business

### **Unverified Certification Status**

#### ***Must Revise: 195 points***

- Community Education and Outreach
- Energy Tracking and Management
- Make Your Town Solar Friendly
- Municipally Supported Community Solar
- Purchase Alternative Fuel Vehicles
- Make Your Town Electric Vehicle Friendly

- Farmers Markets
- Create a Green Development Checklist (I now have the ordinance)
- Anti-Idling Education & Enforcement Program
- Enhanced Stormwater Management Control Ordinance
- Green Cleaning Products
- Recycled Paper
- Municipal Carbon Footprint
- Community Carbon Footprint
- Prescription Drug Safety and Disposal
- Community Paper Shredding Day
- Non-Mandated Materials Recycling (can add textiles recycling – R201-2021)

Approved: 750 points (Includes the following actions submitted in 2021)

- Vulnerable Populations
- Energy Efficiency for Municipal Facilities
- Fleet Inventory
- Public Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure (15 points)
- Upgrade/Retrofit-Light Pollution
- Historic Preservation Element (yay! Was denied last year)
- Environmental Commission Site Plan Review
- Environmental Assessment Ordinance (this may need updating to be in alignment with the Green Development Checklist action)
- Tree Maintenance Programs
- Green Maintenance Equipment and Materials
- Recycling Depot
- Backyard Composting Program

Possible Additional Action

- Complete and Green Streets

## SJ Updates:

In April 2021, Sustainable Jersey released the new [Tobacco Free Community](#) action, which replaces the existing Smoke-Free & Tobacco-Free Public Places action (which used to be a non-expiring action and now will expire next December!)

### [Tobacco Free Community Designation: How to Earn Points & Create a Healthier Community](#)

Jul 27, 2021

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

### **2021 NJDEP Recycling Awards Program Application**

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), in conjunction with the Association of New Jersey Recyclers (ANJR), annually recognizes excellence in recycling. The goal is to highlight the success of schools, governments, agencies, businesses, individuals, and others who go beyond the norm to advance recycling and to make these examples available to others who may emulate them. A number of award categories are available. For more information, view the [Nomination Packet](#).

**Application Deadline: Friday, July 30, 2021**

### <https://www.sustainablejersey.com/grants/complete-streets-technical-assistance/>

#### **Types of Technical Assistance Available**

Since every municipality has different needs, the program provided technical assistance to help advance complete streets by documenting existing conditions, exploring opportunities for improvement and providing recommendations. Project options include:

- **Bicycle Corridor or Network Plan:** Help identifying specific routes and road treatments to improve bicycling infrastructure.
- **Complete Streets Conceptual Rendering:** Graphic renderings to help visualize potential improvements to streetscapes or public spaces.
- **Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) Safety Audit and Site Assessment:** A workshop and street audit to assist a municipality in assessing and understanding potential physical improvements that could help prevent crime.
- **Temporary Demonstration Project Guidance:** Guidance on the design and installation of pedestrian safety or bicycle infrastructure temporary safety measures.
- **Walkable Community Workshop:** A workshop and audit of up to a half-mile of street to identify potential pedestrian and bicycle improvements.