

Community Snapshot

Essex County Environmental Commission - Notes from Meeting 11/6/2017

Major Challenges

- Eastern and Western parts of the county have different environmental issues
- Hard to get good attendance at meetings related to river issues
- There was historically a lot of participation around the Ringwood Superfund Site -- but hard to draw people out when issues are not perceived as a calamity

Venues

- Millburn library

Regular local events

- Annual Cancer Walk
- Lincoln Park - events put on by the city CEDC
- Cherry Blossom festival at Branch Brook Park
- Nutley - farmers markets june-november, Columbus Day events

Local partners

- Master gardeners meetings
- Bloomfield - Green Team and environmental commission
- Belleville - "It's a party" in September
- Nereid Boat House
- Brookdale Park Conservancy, newsletter
- Anderson Park Group
- Wattussing Bloomfield
- William Paterson environmental school
- ANJEC