

1. Ecological Landscape Management and Leaf Blowers

Joel reported on the first library presentation of *Beyond Leafblowers*. Approximately 13 people attended. More outreach is planned. The tentative goal of bringing blower regulation and other ideas to present to the Village Board in several months. The team (Joel, Janine, Lorian) is considering doing a survey.

2. GHGI and Climate Action Workbook

Steve and Marcy are sorting through actions that would be best to include in a simple climate action plan using the ClearPath tool where possible to project emissions reductions to 2035. We had a preliminary discussion of “workbook” format for an action plan that would be updated regularly. It would set goals and objectives for our current projects and outline recommended projects that we would like to see pursued given more members and support. The final GHGI and rough workbook/action plan should be presented and discussed with the VB at the beginning of 2022.

3. Climate-Friendly Supermarket Refrigeration Mapping

A simple way we can all help bring attention to the widespread problem of supermarket refrigerant leaks. Anyone uploading info on a supermarket’s refrigerants as part of EIA’s Climate Friendly Supermarket project should let Marcy know so we don’t do any twice.

<https://www.climatefriendlysupermarkets.org/add-your-store>

4. Complete Streets and Green Concrete

Upper Nyack is considering adding sidewalks on N. Midland, and some members of the Green Committee are interested in learning more about the [Greater Nyacks Bike Walk Masterplan](#) and the local efforts on low-embodied carbon concrete. This is a good time for us to focus on the resources we have related to planning better, greener streets and roads. Below are links to a three part presentation on low-embodied carbon concrete. is a really good webinar on LECC from last December, focused on local municipal action, starting with a resolution. If you want to just get a quick idea about how local communities like ours can work on this see the last one.

[Concrete, Climate and Local Government Leadership \(Chris Neidl, OpenAir\)](#)

[Reducing the Embodied Carbon of Concrete \(Dr. Matthew P. Adams\)](#)

[Hastings' LECC Progress Report and an Invitation to Action - \(Mayor Nicola Armacost, Ion Simonides, Morgen Fleisig, Chris Neidl\)](#)

5. Rock Dust Citizen Science

Here is a webinar that introduces how rock dust can be used for drawing down carbon. [Rock Dust webinar with Dr. Garrett Boudinot](#), And here is [the follow up](#) in which he lays out the **citizen science project idea** that we want to get off the ground. Garrett is already in touch with some landscape architects in Ithaca about designing standard lawn testing beds. Possibly we can do something rock dust here.