

**BOROUGH OF LAKE COMO
1740 MAIN STREET
LAKE COMO, NJ 07719**

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING – AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING~HYBRID**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020, 7:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. SUNSHINE LAW

THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF R.S. 10:4-18 OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT HAVE BEEN SATISFIED BY THE PUBLICATION OF THE REQUIRED ADVERTISEMENT IN THE COAST STAR ON JANUARY 30, 2020, AND BY POSTING IT ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN BOROUGH HALL. NOTICE OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON THE FRONT DOOR OF BOROUGH HALL AND POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE. A COPY OF THE SAID NOTICE HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE BOROUGH CLERK AND SENT TO THE COAST STAR. ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

****FLAG SALUTE****

- III. OATH OF OFFICE VG**
DAVID GARDENER, COUNCIL LIAISON
(Pictures - New members to have their pictures taken after the meeting)
- IV. ROLL CALL**
- V. COMMUNICATIONS**
- 1. NJ CLEAN COMMUNITIES FUNDING CUT~NJ CL. COMM. COUNCIL VG**
2. NEW CLONET COORDINATOR~ERIN CONLON JG
- VI. NEW BUSINESS**
- 1. OPEN SPACE GRANT~ REPORT SUBMITTED BY LOUISE MEKOSH VG/JG**
- 2. 2020 FALL LAKE CLEAN UP MW/VG**
- 3. ENVIRONMENTAL VISION-PROGRESS REPORT JG**
- a.) Lake Front – Trees, Implementation, Foot Path**
b.) Pathway to the Lake – Vehicular Traffic
c.) Patchwork for Wildlife – Preliminary Plan
d.) WHSAD – Further Projects
e.) Storm water Management Project – Berm, Opening
f.) Vision – Incorporate into Borough Master Plan
g.) For Information – Candide’s Garden Facebook Site.
- VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
NONE
- VIII. UPDATES ON ONGOING/PREVIOUS PROJECTS**
- 1. WILLIAMSBURG H.S. LAKE FRONT PROJECT/DREDGE LAKE JG**
2. RAIN GARDEN SUCCESSFUL~THANK YOUS JG
3. SEEDLING NURSERY MAINTENANCE (Volunteers Needed) JB
4. GIS ~ MU/EC Sound Testing & Water Samples JB/JG/EO

- IX. **FUTURE TOPICS**
 - 1. **TREE REMOVAL ORDINANCE ~ REVIEW ORD. & COMMENT** VG
 - 2. **PROPOSE ORDINANCE ~ NO PLASTIC BAG USE FOR BUSINESSES** DG
 - 3. **MONMOUTH UNIV. COASTAL LAKES INITIATIVE** MW/JG
- X. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- XI. **MINUTES TO BE APPROVED**
- XII. **MOTION TO ADJOURN**
- XIII. **THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE LAKE COMO ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020 AT 7:30 PM. ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

**** SEE BELOW FOR GOOGLE INVITATION ****

ou have been invited to the following event.

Environmental Commission Meeting

When Wed Sep 16, 2020 7:30pm – 8:30pm Eastern Time - New York

Joining info Join with Google Meet
meet.google.com/rhn-ncog-few

Join by phone
 (US) [+1 505-445-7188](tel:+15054457188) (PIN: 932182026)

OATH OF OFFICE
BOROUGH OF LAKE COMO
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEMBER

I, David Gardener, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New Jersey and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same and to the Governments established in the United States and in this State, under the authority of the people; and that I will faithfully, impartially and justly perform all of the duties of the office of Council Liaison to the Environmental Commission according to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Date: September 16, 2020

David Gardener, Councilman

The Administration is Cutting \$10 Million from Clean Communities. We Need Your Help!

1 message

NJ Clean Communities <njccc@njclean.org>

Tue, Sep 15, 2020 at 9:30 AM

Reply-To: njccc@njclean.org

To: vgraham@boro.lake-como.nj.us



**The Administration is Cutting \$10 Million from Clean Communities.
We Need Your Help!**

As President of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Clean Communities Council (NJCCC) and President of the NJ Food Council, I must inform you about the state plan to redirect \$10 million from the state's Clean Communities program to help fund salaries in the state parks division. This has prompted widespread concern because it jeopardizes the very existence of the Clean Communities program!

As you all know, the NJCCC is a model for the entire nation as an effective tool to combat litter. Slashing money from this fund will be devastating. The cut is equal to 50% of a dedicated fund earmarked exclusively for a statewide litter abatement program, of which 90% is allocated to municipalities and counties for grassroots programming.

What legislative leaders fail to realize there is a provision of the Clean Communities law that was apparently overlooked, based on reauthorization legislation adopted in 2002. The law includes a "poison pill," in which if any money is raided from Clean Communities, the business tax revenue known as the Litter Tax used to fund the program would immediately be suspended and the program would lose all future funding. This is a clear and deliberate provision to prevent money from being diverted.

Reduced funding will drastically cut your budgets and virtually eliminate your ability to keep your communities clean and provide valuable educational programming.

My members of the New Jersey Food Council pay the Litter Tax and have supported and championed this program since its inception. We want to work with you to prevent these funds from being diverted from our communities and counties, and avoid the elimination of the entire program.

NJCCC needs your help now! We must act fast. Here is what you can do today to help save this program!

- **Contact your mayor and council. Ask for a resolution condemning this cut.**
- **Reach out to your constituents through eblasts, press releases, websites or however else you communicate. Ask them to call the governor's office to demand the fund be restored. The phone number is: 1-609-292-6000. You can also have supporters fill out this form: <https://www.state.nj.us/governor/contact/all/>**
- **Contact your state legislators. Don't know who they are? Here is the list by town: <https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/municipalities.asp>**
- **Share this email with your network of municipal coordinators, elected and appointed officials, community organizations, schools and residents. Urge them to take action too! Our strength is our numbers!**

We need your help! Act now to save *your* program!

Thank you. Let's get this done!

Linda Doherty

New Jersey Food Council

New Jersey Clean Communities Council

222 West State Street

Trenton, New Jersey 08608

(609) 989-5900

www.njclean.org

Unsubscribe

This message was sent to vgraham@boro.lake-como.nj.us from njccc@njclean.org

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City Connections LLC
222 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608



429 Riverview Plaza
Trenton, NJ 08611
609-392-8899/609-396-6571
njfc@njfoodcouncil.com

Date: September 11, 2020

To: Members of the NJ Legislature

From: Linda Doherty, President
Mary Ellen Peppard, Vice President

Re: Diversion of Clean Communities Program and
Recycling Enhancement Act – State Budget Proposal

The proposed State Fiscal Year 2021 Budget proposes to divert money from the Clean Communities Fund (CCF) and the State Recycling Fund (SRF) that is currently used for county and local environmental programs, to the Department of Environmental Protection for Parks Management. **These diversions are extremely concerning because the enabling acts for both Funds contain provisions that will suspend the taxes these Funds rely upon, placing their very existence in jeopardy of elimination.**

The CCF is funded through a litter tax established by the Clean Communities Act and is used to provide resources for the State's comprehensive litter-abatement program. The SRF is funded by a recycling tax imposed by the Recycling Enhancement Act which provides a source of funding for recycling in New Jersey through a tax on solid waste accepted for disposal or transfer at solid waste facilities. The members of the New Jersey Food Council pay these taxes and have supported and championed the programs funded by them, as have many environmental groups and legislators.

Each Act contains identical language which provides that the taxes which fund CCF and SRF cannot be imposed if the annual appropriations act does not allocate the funds as required under those laws. This provision was initially added to the permanent authorization of the Clean Communities Act under Governor McGreevey after significant fund diversions occurred under the Whitman Administration. When the Legislature and Governor Corzine enacted the Recycling Enhancement Act in 2008, the same provision was put in place to protect those funds.

The proposed fund diversion in the State Budget is exactly why the enabling statutes contain these provisions – to prevent the raiding of funds for environmental purposes. Since 2002, no Administration from either party has attempted to divert funds from these programs because of this statutory language

that would jeopardize all of the taxes collected and allocated for the CCF and SRF and put their solvency at risk.

Of even more concern is that both the CCF and SRF provide all municipalities and counties throughout the State with stable revenue sources for their litter abatement and recycling programs, yet the proposed State Budget takes away these monetary resources. Local governments would be forced to either absorb these costs, resulting in a greater burden on property taxpayers, or eliminate their environmental protection efforts. Attached to this memo is a list of Clean Communities grants that were distributed to municipalities and counties in 2020.

The programs funded by the CCF and SRF have been successful in providing benefits to residents, businesses, and communities throughout the State. We urge the Legislature to prevent these funds from being diverted from our communities and avoid the elimination of the important programs.

Thank you for considering the views of the New Jersey Food Council. Please contact me at 609-203-0168 or mpeppard@njfoodcouncil.com if I can provide additional information about this issue.

Attachment

* THIS SIGN IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF CLEAN COMMUNITIES FUNDS





Graham, Viveca <vgraham@boro.lake-como.nj.us>

Fw: New CLONet Coordinator

1 message

Jon Gibbons <jon1761@hotmail.com>

Mon, Sep 14, 2020 at 4:13 PM

To: John Buckley <nursesurferb@aol.com>, Elizabeth Ooms <beth1232018@yahoo.com>, Elizabeth Ooms <ooms301@yahoo.com>

Cc: Viveca Graham <vgraham@boro.lake-como.nj.us>, "Cheryl (Dr. Weber)" <fittlady514@aol.com>

John & Elizabeth,
fyi - Should be interesting!
Cheers...Jon

From: Conlon, Erin <econlon@monmouth.edu>

Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 2:02 PM

To: asalegna2000@yahoo.com <asalegna2000@yahoo.com>; barbarakrzak@gmail.com <barbarakrzak@gmail.com>; BG495@aol.com <BG495@aol.com>; Brockel <BROCKEL@optonline.net>; carolynroarty@gmail.com <carolynroarty@gmail.com>; cbrianwatkins@gmail.com <cbrianwatkins@gmail.com>; Chester Boles <chesterbol@aol.com>; Claire Antonucci <cantonucci@njseagrant.org>; Douglas McQueen <dmcqueenapnj@gmail.com>; Ed Bonanno <ebonanno@pringle-quinn.com>; Edward Lacombe <edward.lacombe@fedex.com>; Eileen Chapman <eileen.chapman@cityofasburypark.com>; Faith Teitelbaum <faithteitel@gmail.com>; frede106@aol.com <frede106@aol.com>; Herrington, Thomas <therring@monmouth.edu>; hmcelynn@aol.com <hmcelynn@aol.com>; jamie furlong <j.furlong11@gmail.com>; Jon Gibbons <jon1761@hotmail.com>; keith fiori <keithfiori@gmail.com>; l.t.burnley@gmail.com <l.t.burnley@gmail.com>; Laura McBride <laura.dlwanj@gmail.com>; Marcie Horowitz <oboepenguin@gmail.com>; Maria F. Riley <s1231479@monmouth.edu>; mark@seabrightsolar.com <mark@seabrightsolar.com>; Michael Burke <Springlakeec@aol.com>; negray31@gmail.com <negray31@gmail.com>; nferreir04@yahoo.com <nferreir04@yahoo.com>; nursesurferb@aol.com <nursesurferb@aol.com>; Oceanverd@optonline.net <Oceanverd@optonline.net>; rebecca.rhoads61@gmail.com <rebecca.rhoads61@gmail.com>; spiritj9@aol.com <spiritj9@aol.com>; troy.todman@outlook.com <troy.todman@outlook.com>

Cc: Adolf, Jason <jadolf@monmouth.edu>

Subject: New CLONet Coordinator

Hello everyone!

My name is Erin Conlon and I am your new CLONet coordinator! Please contact me for any future needs including but not limited to waste pick up, supply drop offs, and re-training.

Just a little bit about myself: I am a Monmouth University graduate who has watched the development of this incredible network. I have done previous work on Deal Lake and Sunset Lake, and have aided in the water quality testing of all 10 lakes. I understand the importance of your sampling, and continue to be amazed by your dedication to CLONet.

Just some things to look forward to this year:

- 1) We are in the early stages of planning a CLONet Zoom meeting for mid-November (official date TBD), which will bring together all of our citizen scientists, university and state partners to discuss the results of the summer sampling season. We will go over what went right, what we can improve on, and anything other comments or concerns you have so we can make CLONet the best it can be.

2) Starting in the weeks to come, data updates will be provided on a regular basis via facebook so you can see what the data you've been collecting looks like compared to other coastal lakes!

You can reach me at anytime by text or email (contact information below), but if you prefer to call, please do so Monday-Thursday from 11am - 4pm.

Please feel free to ask me any questions. I look forward to working with all of you.

Thank you for your time!

Erin Conlon

Citizen Science Coordinator

Urban Coast Institute

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Email: econlon@monmouth.edu



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Kevin G. Higgins
Mayor

Louise A. Mekosh
Borough Clerk/Administrator

MEMO TO: David Gardner, Councilman
Viveca Graham, Deputy Borough Administrator

MEMO FROM: Louise A. Mekosh, RMC,CMC,CMFO *LM*
Borough Clerk/Administrator

DATED: 9/16/2020

RE: Monmouth County Open Space Grant Application

Please share the following report with the members of the Lake Como Environmental Commission:

On Tuesday, September 8, 2020 the Governing Body authorized me to submit an application for a Monmouth County Open Space Grant. The Borough's application is to improve the passive recreation at Como Lake. If approved, this will be the first of many phases and the following improvements were included in the application:

- Walkway
- Removal of non native vegetation
- Bank stabilization
- Shoreline restoration
- Benches
- Trash Receptacles
- Landscaping

The Governing Body may have to reduce the above list based on funding. The award announcements will be sent out early in 2021.

I will keep you posted on the grant application. On behalf of the Mayor and Council, if we find out that letters of support are helpful, we are hopeful you will write a letter supporting this project.

Lake Como Environmental Commission & Candide's Garden

Pathway to the Lake

EXCESSIVE VEHICULAR NOISE & SPEED - METHODOLOGY

Noise

Modern mufflers are now so efficient that, except for ancient cars, the only sound you hear is that of road noise from the wheels.

"Muscle mufflers" are designed to be loud, and in some cases, "growling" with acceleration as well.

From observing traffic over a number of weekends, it is clear that the difference between the two types of mufflers is wide and easily recognizable. There appear to be no "middle ground" mufflers.

Trucks of various sizes are louder than cars, but they are still less noisy than muscle mufflers. Only trucks with muscle mufflers, often pickup trucks, have been recorded.

So it is easy to identify offending "muscle mufflers" merely by observation, ie., listening.

Any resident is capable of carrying out this evaluation.

Speeding

A middle ground has been adopted between rigorous measurement using a radar gun and residents' observation.

The speed limit on 18th Avenue is 25 mph.

A car traveling at 35mph takes a little over 1.6 seconds to travel 80 feet, which is the width of my property. It is relatively easy to count the seconds that a car takes to travel this distance. (One, one thousand, two, one thousand) If it is less than 1.6 seconds the car is traveling over 35 mph.

It is important to be conservative in making a determination.

For a property 40 feet wide the time is 0.8 seconds. Many Lake Como properties are this width, so it might be possible for homeowners to participate in such a survey, if it is necessary.

Count

Because of other activities in the garden, not every infraction could be logged. Therefore the results of the count are conservative.

Option

If more rigorous data are required, it might be possible to borrow a police speed gun, and do a survey to calibrate the results of the middle ground survey just completed.

Inexpensive, serviceable radar guns start at about \$100.

Here are the updated results which now include the Fourth of July weekend:

Lake Como Environmental Commission & Candide's Garden				
Pathway to the Lake				
EXCESSIVE VEHICULAR NOISE & SPEED - LOG				
TOTALS EACH WEEKEND				
W'End	Auto	M-Cycle	Truck	Notes

06/05/20	23	31	1	
06/12/20	30	25	2	
06/19/20	34	36	1	
06/26/20	11	23	1	
Totals	98	115	5	
07/03/20	26	25	0	
AUTOS				
W'End	Noise	>35mph	Both	Notes
06/05/20	9	12	3	
06/12/20	12	17	0	
06/19/20	7	21	6	
06/26/20	5	4	2	
Totals	33	54	11	
07/03/20	17	12	5	
M-CYCLES				
W'End	Noise	>35mph	Both	Notes
06/05/20	22	1	8	
06/12/20	18	0	6	
06/19/20	12	2	12	
06/26/20	13	1	8	
Totals	65	4	34	
07/03/20	25	8	6	

From: Kevin Higgins <khiggins@boro.lake-como.nj.us>
Sent: Friday, July 3, 2020 9:46 AM
To: Jon Gibbons <jon1761@hotmail.com>
Cc: Viveca Graham <vgraham@boro.lake-como.nj.us>; Cheryl (Dr. Weber) <fitlady514@aol.com>
Subject: Re: Pathway to the Lake - Excessive Vehicular Noise and Speed

Jon,
How are you determining and noise violation and a speeding violation? Are you using a radar gun to detect speeding?
Kevin

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 1, 2020, at 1:29 PM, Jon Gibbons <jon1761@hotmail.com> wrote:

Hi Mayor Higgins,

I've been able to make a modest start on this next Destination, as time permits, and I'd like to give you a glance at my efforts to date, to see you have any comments.

I realized that, with my spending most of my day in the *Garden*, I could easily log the above vehicular infractions. So far, I've tried it out on the four weekends in June. The spreadsheet containing my entries is attached. Of course, I couldn't log everything, so the totals are on the low side. But I believe the results are sufficient to demonstrate that noise and speeding are a problem that needs to be addressed in this residential area.

I've summarized the data in the chart below.

The first chart shows that I counted **215 Total** infractions over the four weekends. That comes out to an average of **54 per weekend**.

The second chart shows that for **Autos**, there were **44 Noise** infractions and **65 Speeding** infractions over the four weekends.

The third chart shows that for **M-Cycles**, there were **99 Noise** and **38 Speeding** infractions over the four weekends.

I also plan to do another round this July 4th weekend, to see the difference, if any.

Dr. Weber plans to discuss this information in July's EC meeting. Personally, I'm looking to mobilize the folks living along the **Pathway to the Lake** to look at measures that can be taken, and be prepared to provide any volunteer efforts in support.

What do you think? For instance, for this weekend's survey, would you like to see any adjustment to the approach or definition of data to be collected? I would be willing to do a sample Monday-Friday collection as well, for comparison, if you think that would be a help. Hoping to hear from you,

Cheers...Jon

Lake Como Environmental Commission & Candide's Garden				
Pathway to the Lake				
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<Vehicular Noise Log 200605.xlsx>

2 attachments

 **Vehicular Noise Log 200605.xlsx**
47K

 **Vehicular Noise - Notes.docx**
17K

Lake Como Environmental Commission & Candide's Garden

Pathway to the Lake

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NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Statutes

§ 39:3-70. Mufflers

Every motor vehicle having a combustion motor shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and no person shall use a muffler cut-out, bypass, or similar device upon a motor vehicle on a highway.

DEP Publication:

MODEL NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE

This model is provided by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (Department) as guidance for municipalities to follow when adopting a noise control ordinance pursuant to the State's Noise Control Act and seeking to establish specific decibel standards to control noise. All such ordinances must be submitted for written approval to the Department, including an ordinance that is based entirely on the model ordinance provided below. For assistance, please contact the Department's Office of Local Environmental Management at (609) 292- 1305.

X. Motor Vehicles

Note: This section is optional; any numbered paragraph may be adopted in its entirety.

Violations of each paragraph of this section shall be considered purposeful and therefore non-minor violations.

(A) No person shall remove or render inoperative, or cause to be removed or rendered inoperative or less effective than originally equipped, other than for the purposes of maintenance, repair, or replacement, of any device or element of design incorporated in any motor vehicle for the purpose of noise control. No person shall operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle which has been so modified. A vehicle not meeting these requirements shall be deemed in violation of this provision if it is operated stationary or in motion in any public space or public right-of way.

(B) No motorcycle shall be operated stationary or in motion unless it has a muffler that complies with and is labeled in accordance with the Federal Noise Regulations under 40 CFR Part 205.

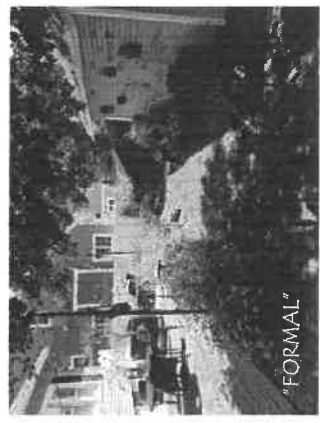
(C) Personal or commercial vehicular music amplification or reproduction equipment shall not be operated in such a manner that it is plainly audible at distance of 25 feet in any direction from the operator between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

(D) Personal or commercial vehicular music amplification or reproduction equipment shall not be operated in such a manner that is plainly audible at a distance of 50 feet in any direction from the operator between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

<https://corporate.findlaw.com/law-library/guidelines-for-drafting-municipal-noise-control-ordinances.html>

Environmental destination - PATCHWORK for WILD LIFE Creating Environment & Habitat in Lake Como, one yard at a time

DISTINCTIVE



Minimal lawn, Max. pervious surfaces, Wildlife Sanctuary, Max. native plants & trees, Chickens for fertilizer & eggs, Vegetables, Rain Garden & Barrels, Chipping/Composting, No toxic applications.



Minimal lawn, All pervious surfaces incl. Driveway, Wildlife Sanctuary, Monarch Waystation, Max. native plants & trees, No toxic applications.



No lawn, All pervious surfaces, incl. Driveway, Pollinator-Habitat, Wildlife Sanctuary, Monarch Waystation, Max. native plants & trees, No toxic applications

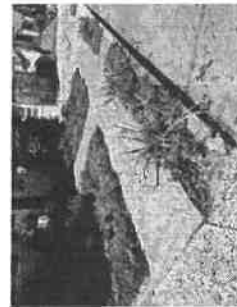
BENEFICIAL



No lawn, Max. native plants, Native Tree, No toxic applications



Minimal lawn, Max. native plants, No toxic applications



No lawn including Verge, Max. native plants, No toxic applications



Extensive Native plants bed, Reduced lawn.



Native plants bed, Partially-pervious driveway

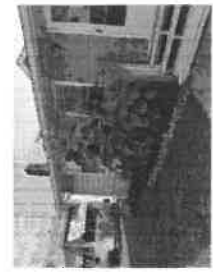


Lawn grid Driveway, Native Inkberry Hedge, Native Trees

ACTION



Pot, with Sedum



Sunflowers, native plants



Native Tree



Partially-pervious Drive



Rain Barrels.



Food scraps compost

Template - Example Yards

Environmental Commission
Candide's Garden

ID	Award Date	House Number	Street	Town	State	Last Name	First Name	Status	email	Phone	Extent	Award Level	Features	Next Opportunities	Photo(s)	Privacy
0001	09/15/20	511	18th Avenue	Lake Como	NJ	Underhill	Mary Lou	O	pat.underhill17@gmail.com		FB	D	"Formal" - Minimal lawn, Max. pervious surfaces, Wildlife Sanctuary, Max. native plants & trees, Chickens for fertilizer & eggs, Vegetables, Rain Garden & Barrels, Chipping/Composting, No toxic applications.	Pervious Driveway, no Lawn.		
0002	09/15/20	1808	Parkway	Lake Como	NJ	Weideman	Allison	O	alijw@aol.com	908-230-8278	FB	D	"Informal" - Minimal lawn, All pervious surfaces incl. Driveway, Wildlife Sanctuary, Monarch Waystation, Max. native plants & trees, No toxic applications.	Fewer aliens, no lawn.		
0003	09/15/20	1853	Pine Terrace	Lake Como	NJ	Barr	Eric	O	eroc194@gmail.com	201-618-4859	FB	D	"Natural" - No lawn, All pervious surfaces, incl. Driveway, Pollinator Habitat, Wildlife Sanctuary, Monarch Waystation, Max. native plants & trees, No toxic applications.	Fewer aliens, no lawn.		
0004	09/15/20	1808	Pine Terrace	Lake Como	NJ	Sirois	Denise	O	deniseapm@optonline.net		F	B	No lawn, Max. native plants, Native Tree, No toxic applications.	Pervious driveway.		
0005	09/15/20	620	18th Avenue	Lake Como	NJ	Delliberto	Lisa	O	lfraga_d@verizon.net		F	B	Minimal lawn, Max. Native Plants, No toxic applications.	Pervious driveway.		
0006	09/15/20	1839	Briarwood	Lake Como	NJ	Maggio	Grainne + Liz	O	imggio@yahoo.com		F	B	No lawn including Verge, Native plants, No toxic applications.	Native Shrubs, tree.		
0007	09/15/20	532	North Boulevard	Lake Como	NJ	Freeman	Zeke	O			F	B	Extensive Native plants bed, Reduced lawn.	Minimal lawn, pervious driveway.		
0008	09/15/20	1812	Pine Terrace	Lake Como	NJ	Higgins	Peter	O			F	B	Native plants bed, Partially-pervious driveway.	Minimal lawn, Native Shrubs.		
0009	09/15/20	1800	Parkway	Lake Como	NJ	SMRSA		O			F	B	Lawn Grid Driveway, Native Inkberry Hedge, Native Trees.	Reduce lawn, Native plants.		
0010	09/15/20	730	19th Avenue	Lake Como	NJ	Klein	Clifford	O			na	A	Pot, with Sedum.	Native Plants, less lawn.		
0011	09/15/20	1822	Pine Terrace	Lake Como	NJ	Shields	Lisa	O			na	A	Sunflowers, Native plants.	Native plants, less lawn.		
0012	09/15/20	611	18th Avenue	Lake Como	NJ	Gallo	Stephen	O			na	A	Native tree.	Native plants, less lawn.		
0013	09/15/20	735	19th Avenue	Lake Como	NJ	Buckley	John	O	nursesurf@adl.com	732-681-	na	A	Partially-pervious Driveway.	Native plants, less lawn.		
0014	09/15/20	513	18th Avenue	Lake Como	NJ	Gibbons	Jon	O	jon1751@hotmail.com	732-681-5548	na	A	Rain Barrels.	Rain Garden.		
0015	09/15/20	1811	Laurel Terrace	Lake Como	NJ	Higgins	Mary Jean	O	mjhig@aol.com		na	A	Compost - food scraps.	Native plants, less lawn.		
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0021		1836	Briarwood	Lake Como	NJ	Ritacco	Rochelle	O				D				
0022			Lake Como	Lake Como	NJ	Bonavito	Jacqui	O				D				
0023			Lake Como	Lake Como	NJ	Arzano	Victoria	O				D				
0024			Lake Como	Lake Como	NJ	Pousty	Beverly	O				D				

Levels: Distinction
Beneficial
Action

Lake Como Environmental Commission & *Candide's Garden*

PATCHWORK for WILDLIFE

OBJECTIVE

- Create extensive environmental landscape, habitat for wildlife & pollinators, one yard at a time.
- Help create one of five more Environmental Destinations!
- Create awareness of crucial environmental, wildlife needs.

MODEL

Candide's Garden: Menu of Environmental Solutions.
Over 60 possible actions!

RULES

Evaluation based on example yards – see leaflet.
Distinction – for whole yard only.
Beneficial – maximum if just Front or back yard.
Sustainable Operations, ex, avoid Toxic applications – Honor System.

INCENTIVE

Reward Homeowners making improvements.
Program with local nurseries for native plants – Barlows, Kristophs, Rarefind.

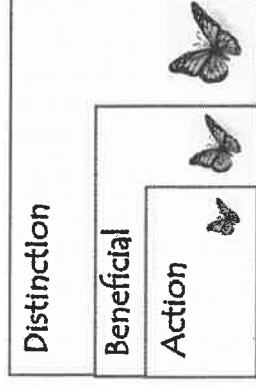
RECOGNITION

Certificates of Appreciation!
Awarded Yards displayed on Lake Como's online map!

PROGRAM

Pilot Area = Pathway to the Lake – 18th Avenue, Parkway, Pine, Briarwood, Fernwood.
Anyone else in Lake Como – you'd like to participate, just get in touch.

Certificates of Appreciation
Display in the window,
Sign for your yard



DISTINCTION

Most Actions possible across both yards.
Include environmental Actions.

BENEFICIAL

1. Medium number of Actions across whole yard.
2. Most actions possible in Front Yard OR Back Yard.

ACTION

Single Action.
Plant a Tree from Seedling Nursery.

For details on how you can participate: <https://www.facebook.com/candidesgarden>
or contact: Jon Gibbons, Candide's Garden – jon1761@Hotmail.com – (732) 681-5548

Lake Como Environmental Commission

Environmental Destination #6:

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT - 2020

Reduce the volume and toxicity from parking lot runoff, reducing the pollution entering our Lake through the storm drains:

Rain Garden - Native plants filter and cleanse stormwater.

Bicycle Rack - Pervious pavers filter stormwater.

Prepared, Planted, Maintained by:
Lake Como Volunteers & Dept. of Public Works

Plants Funded by: Freehold Soil Conservation District
Plants provided by: Pinelands Native Plants Nursery
Diverting Berm by: Xxxxx Construction Company, LLC

 **NRC** Natural Resources
Conservation Service

Kevin Higgins, Mayor

New Jersey
Garden State