

12/15/05  
Fair Lawn Environmental Commission

Mayor and Council  
Municipal Building  
8-01 Fair Lawn Ave  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Dear Mayor Ganz and Council:

Attached, please find the Fair Lawn Environmental Commission's 2005 report.

This has proved to be a busy and eventful year. I have not seen the level of public participation and press coverage we enjoyed this year since joining FLEC in '97. We are hopeful that the public will remain engaged. Their input and support is needed to share the ongoing challenges we face, and to propose new ideas and initiatives for consideration.

We look forward to a growing relationship with the Council and Boards in the coming months. We ask that the Council cast a wide net when making FLEC appointments to increase our expertise and bring enhanced representation to Fair Lawn.

Sincerely Yours,

Wendy S. Dabney, RNC  
Chair FLEC

### FLEC Members' 2005 Activities and Accomplishments

- Berdan Bike Route Proposal accepted by Council: Implementation Pending
- Worked with BOE to remove asphalt from Lyncrest School's playground , reducing impervious coverage adjacent to Lyncrest Pond
- Monitored Lyncrest construction to ensure protection of Lyncrest Pond
- Attended Watershed activities and meetings
- Participated in Clean Communities cleanups
- Continued Adopt-a-Park commitment at Memorial Park
- Liaison created with BOE and Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission( PVSC) for Lyncrest Wildlife Center rejuvenation and grant applications
- Working with Memorial Middle School and the PVSC to promote the extension of the River Walk into Memorial Park
- Facilitated liaison between BOE and Shade Tree Department to identify planting sites ( 17 trees planted at Fair Lawn High School 12/05)
- Attended NJDEP Permit Hearing on Marcal in Elmwood Park
- Attended Zoning, Planning and Council Meetings involving environmental issues, especially, but not limited to, Naugle House
- Advised Council on importance of Historic Preservation Commission
- Monitored and disseminated info on NJDEP- identified sites under remediation- including Topps, Hayward, and Clariant
- Supported Fair Lawn's Open Space Referendum
- Drafted a Vision Statement
- Maintained FLEC's Webpage including Minutes