

Princeton Environmental Commission
2019 Goals

There are two overarching themes to the Environmental Commission goals for 2019: to address and mitigate the causes and effects of climate change, and to partner with the municipality, local nonprofits, Princeton University and the community to increase the effectiveness of our actions.

1. Support Council on policy initiatives beneficial to the environment.
 - a. Consult on ordinances relating to environmental protection and sustainability.
 - i. Secure passage of the stormwater management redevelopment ordinance.
 - b. Support Council's 2019 goals related to sustainability including the adoption of a Climate Action Plan and work to begin implementation.
 - i. Partner with Council and the Planning Board to refine and adopt the draft of the Green Building & Environmental Sustainability Element of the Master Plan drafted in 2018.
 - ii. Advocate for affordable housing to be built sustainably.
 - iii. Advocate for better mass transit solutions.
2. Research and report on the quality of Princeton's water.
 - a. Partner with the Board of Health
3. Continue our dialogue with Princeton University.
 - a. Learn from their sustainability plan and help to coordinate town/gown collaboration as appropriate.
4. Research and develop recommendations regarding chicken ownership in Princeton.
5. Continue site plan reviews.