2018 Executive Committee

Treasurer: Michael Lysicatos, Passaic County
President Emeritus: Ken Alosio, Bergen County
President: Linda Brennen, Monmouth County
Secretary: Walter Lane, Somerset County
January

• The Executive Committee met to plan for 2018.
• Issue: Civil Service Titles – Bob Brewer brought to our attention that NJ Civil Service Commission proposed modifications to various Planning titles. After review and discussion among counties, NJCPA sent comments that changed the proposal.
• NJAPA Conference: NJCPA Session- Models in Regional Planning
February

• Issue: S-1074 Public Access to Tidal Waterways and the Public Trust Doctrine - Allen Weston brought this to our attention and we shared it with all counties.

• Meeting: February 16th at Thompson Park
  • APA-NJ MLUL Reform Committee - David Kutner presented proposed modifications to the MLUL, asking for our input.
  • County Project of the Month - Joint Land Use Study for NWS Earle, Monmouth County
March

- **Issue:** Strategy for a New State Plan – John Peterson & Laurette Kratina took the lead to advocated for a strategy to shape a new state planning framework. In July NJCPA sent a letter to Gov. Murphy expressing our concerns.

- **Meeting:** March 16th at Thompson Park
  - Alan Miller, NJDEP provided an update on Wastewater Management and the Community Collaborative Initiative for Brownfields sites
  - County Project of the Month – [How Brownfields Can Lead to Redevelopment](#), Kamal Saleh, Union County
April

• Issue: Wastewater Reviews – Drew Lloyd requested input from the counties on their experience with NJDEP. A survey was prepared, analyzed and reported out at the meeting.

• Meeting: April 20th at Thompson Park
  • Nick Angarone, NJDEP announced the state’s Regional Resilience Grant
  • William Amann, USGBC presented on Trends in Energy and Sustainability and the Impact on Planning in New Jersey
  • Partner Project of the Month – Local Planning Services by Tom Stanuikynas & Keith Henderson, NJDCA
May

• Issue: Christine Marion informed us about a NJ Supreme Court ruling against Morris County that now prevents Historic Preservation funding for active places of worship.

• Meeting: May 10th at the NJAC Conference, Atlantic City
  - NJCPA Seminar Session - Models in Regional Planning
  - Planners Peanuts promotion
June

• Issue: NJ Coastal Resilience Collaborative – NJCPA invited to participate. Representatives are Linda Brennen & Bob Brewer

• Meeting: June 16, Starving Artist Restaurant, Ocean Grove
  • Walking Tour of Historic Ocean Grove
  • APA-NJ City Planning Summer Institute – voted to sponsor financially
July

• Issue: Municipal PIG Program changes – Laurie Sobel informed the members of changes proposed by SADC. Comments were collected and NJCPA sent a letter on September 10th.

• Meeting: July 20th, Thompson Park
  • Zach Subar, NJ TRANSIT & Jon Carnegie, Rutgers University presented on the NJ Land Use + Transit Data Application
  • Gretchen Fowles & Brian Zarate, Div. of Fish & Wildlife introduced the CHANJ project, a statewide wildlife habitat connectivity plan
September

• Issue: Andrew Lloyd spearheaded a waste reduction effort at our meetings, implemented in September

• Meeting: September 21\textsuperscript{st}, Red Hill Activity Center, Middletown

Panel Presentation: Trends and Innovations in Planning Education

Dr. Ashwani Vasishth, Ramapo College of New Jersey, School of Social Science and Human Services

Suzanne Ishee, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Center for Creative Placemaking

Dr. Kevin Keenan, Rowan University, School of Earth and Environment

Dr. Karen Lowrie, Rutgers University, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy
October

- **Issue**: Partnership formed between NJCPA, NJ Future & APA-NJ addressing the need for a new State Plan - Walter Lane is the lead for NJCPA. A joint letter was recently drafted.

- **Meeting**: October 19th, Thompson Park
  - County Project of the Month: Trail Construction Grant program by Denise Chaplick & Barbara Murray, Morris County
  - AICP Law Credit Webinar: Marijuana's Impact on Zoning and Land Use
December

- Meeting: December 7th, Holland Activity Center, Middletown
  - Presentations: John A. Miller, Emerging National Issues Affecting New Jersey Communities & Matt Campo, Working Waterfronts Training
  - Election of 2019 Officers
  - Recognition of members

Pictures from 2017
Thank you!

- To all members that make the effort to attend regularly and to those that brought issues to our attention over the past year
- To our partners (NJAC, FEMA, DCA, DEP, OPA) for sharing information
- To our dedicated Committee Chairs who take the time to gather information to share
- To Counties that provided Project of the Month presentations
- To Andrew Levecchia for keeping the website up to date and interesting
- And most of all – to the absolutely wonderful and dedicated future and past presidents who I have had the privilege to serve with on the Executive Committee this time and last.