



New York Citizens Advisory Committee
on
Lake Champlain Management

Year in Review





2022

2022 Goals

- Committee feedback on updated LCBP Opportunities for Action
- Public meeting for OFA feedback
- In-person/hybrid meeting in the Spring
- Create a Focus Document or Recommendation Report directed to the LCBP Steering Committee (June or September)
- Public outreach and engagement, including to elected officials
- Joint meeting between the three CACs
- Continue to define NYCAC governance

2022 Accomplishments

- 8 meetings
 - In-person meeting and site visit at Miner Institute
 - Joint meeting with the Vermont and Quebec CACs at the Hotel Saranac*
- Participated in the Lake-Champlain Richelieu River Flood Study stakeholder meetings to refine the study's final recommendations
- Round goby resolution requesting the temporary closure of the Champlain Canal*
 - Sent to: Governor Hochul, NYS Canal Corporation, Lt. Governor Brian Benjamin, Assemblyman Carl Heastie, Speaker, Sen. Andrea Stewart-Cousins, President *Pro Tem*, Sen. Daniel G. Stec, Assemblyman Billy Jones , Assemblyman Matthew Simpson, Senate Environmental Conservation Committee, House Environmental Conservation Committee, DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos, DEC Region 5 Director Joseph Zalewski

* CAC Collaboration

2022 Accomplishments (continued)

- Provided feedback on updated LCBP Opportunities for Action
- Hosted a public meeting for OFA feedback
- Provided feedback on the draft LCBP Disadvantaged Communities Definition
- Resolution and letter of support regarding public reporting on phosphorus reduction efforts in Missisquoi Bay sent to Secretary Moore (VT) and Minister Charette (QC)*
- Drafted outreach documents
- Updated bylaws (pending Commissioner Seggos' approval)



2023

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- Public outreach and engagement
 - Finalize, print, and distribute outreach materials (NYCAC Rack card & 2023 FOCUS)
 - Strengthen engagement and feedback loop between communities and resource managers & decision makers, including elected officials and the LCBP Steering Committee
- New member recruitment
- Joint CAC meeting
- Joint meeting with CWICNY
- In-person/hybrid meeting(s)
- Emerging contaminants study presentation (following up on the 2021 toxics monitoring resolution)



What do you want to see
for the NYCAC in 2023?