



Draft Minutes - May 15, 2014 meeting held at Brooklyn MRF

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Topics discussed:

- Frequency of In-Person Meetings - every 2 months?
- Type of meetings - Roundtable, Social event/Gala like MSWAB?
- Involvement in local legislation
- Get more info on the benefits of NYSAR3 membership
- Roundtable / forum to spur development of nearby commercial organics infrastructure / find co-sponsors, invite those who would be interested to attend / solve the problem. Role of community based composting initiatives. Organics stakeholders - commercial. MSWAB / BSWAB. Funding to establish capacity.
- NYSAR3 NYC should be seen as the Authority on our issues
- Need to design the NYSAR3 NYC webpages (send to Lisa Ruggero)
- Need to find volunteer(s) to summarize our bimonthly meetings for NYSAR3 newsletter / web
- Should we become a 501c3 so that we could raise \$ from foundations to do projects?

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