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Subject: list of ideas brainstormed at EEPAC under item 8 and 10

James suggested we look at doable or practical ideas that could be adopted into policy or practice and make an impact. Examples of products of advisory ctes has been the Dark Sky initiative and the Urban Wildlife Conflict policy.

In no particular order

Education

- standards for signage to encourage better "behaviour" in ESAs
- how to make your yard friendly to birds, amphibians and reptiles (similar to the Pollinator garden idea)
- how to avoid invasive species

Implementation of the Invasive Species Act

- do other cities encourage garden centres not to sell invasive species? or even ban them?
- could we find out what is being sold in and around London?

Design standards

- snake hibernacula - Is there something other than the Toronto Zoo's? Long Point?
- bat boxes
- barn swallow galleries

Aquatic habitat data collection for the EMG or CMPs

Natural dog parks (e.g. Saskatoon, Pinery dog beach)

How to get people to keep their cats indoors?

Wetland restoration standards

There was also a suggestion of a city electronic suggestion box to be created on the City's web site. Sandy will bring this suggestion to the joint meeting of advisory committees being held on June 22.