



Jersey City START – August 9, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Present: Marques Eley, John Pietrykoski, Alexander Mirescu, Brittany Kelly, Ben Delisk, Aaron Johnson, Joseph Newman, Ruth Mogro, Kevin Force, Chris Obropta, Liz Pyschnik, Tom Gibbons, Elmer Andal

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 13, at 10 AM in JCMUA's Conference Room, 555 Route 440, Jersey City, NJ 07304

I. Introductions

II. Project & Policy Updates

a. PVSC

- i. Columbia Park – Update: getting quotes for soil testing so PVSC can select contractor for digging. JCMUA Frank Borin needs to modify agreement to make 3-way agreement. He is still working on it.
 1. Action Item: Follow-up with Frank on status of agreement. Elmer Andal to follow-up with Frank
 2. Action Item: Aaron needs some plans to review from PVSC – Marques to follow-up.

b. City of Jersey City

- i. Architecture Update from Aaron: Green Acres Impact Assessment report is pending for rain gardens projects, which have stalled.
- ii. Pershing Field Tennis Courts – planning stage for huge drainage area 32,000 SF that will overflow to an existing storm inlet.
- iii. Riverview – Appears to be working very well.
- iv. Stormwater Ordinance – No updates. Kate waiting on list of actions from Raj, still working on fines and enforcement section. Still needs to be reviewed by MUA and has not been brought to board. Waiting on MUA. Also, plans for new stormwater management plan.
- v. Parks & Forestry – Planting 300 trees this fall
- vi. Enos Jones Park – Project to help mitigate flooding on 9th Street, need concept design and share with NJDEP to get EIT funding. Who will do the study? Lindsey to review with Tanya regarding how to move forward with the study.
- vii. Liz to provide LDAR data to Aaron

c. MUA

- i. Arcadis will come to the September meeting regarding the LTCP. Will be engaged for Alternatives Analysis.

d. Partners

- i. Powerhouse Arts District public/private GI project – Alex Mirescu
 1. No parks, flooding prone, most urbanized street scape. Corner of Warren and Stuben, the Lively, flooded out in April. Designing a series of treepits to help control and capture with limited filtering of stormwater.
 - a. Action Item: Cupplex to speak at the next meeting regarding sub-sidewalk stormwater storage.



III. Review of START survey (10 minutes) – Kate

- a. Action Item – Lindsey to send out survey again

IV. CSO Public Participation and Evaluation of Alternatives letter (10 minutes)

- a. Update: letter issued for recommendations for public participation process for permit holders. NJDEP does not want to slow down the process of LTCP.
- b. Purpose of Supplemental CSO meeting to engage public but need more engagement. Some community leaders attend but a lot of information that can't be easily disseminated.

V. LTCP and GI Outreach brainstorming (30-40 minutes) – Lindsey/Kate/Tom

- a. Action Item: Mo Kinsberg to attend our next meeting to talk about the potential means to facilitate public participation.
- b. Action Item: Kate to ask Dave Kisniak at PVSC to have a City Rep on the Supplemental CSO team.
- c. Largest public works project in municipal history.

Volunteers for community outreach:

Aaron, Tom, Alex Mirescu, Liz from Rutgers.

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