



Jersey City START – September 13, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Present: Lindsey Sigmund, Bill Montgomery, Deb Italiano, John Pietrykoski, Moriah Kinberg, Brittany Kelly, David Ksyniak, Aaron Johnson, Liz Pyshnik, Kate Lawrence, Kori Donison, John Minnet, Jesse Lowe, Yvette Coleman, Andrew Lim

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 11, 2018 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: Funding approved for soil borings

b. City of Jersey City

- i. Architecture Update from Aaron: Rain garden projects are in the works – Bayside Park, Lafayette Park, McGovern Park; Fulton Ave stormwater containment site project (depressed plantings) is back on
 1. **Action Item:** Aaron to coordinate with Bill Montgomery from NJCU regarding permeability study.
- ii. 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.
- iii. Planning – Resiliency Planning Summary is in design phase.

c. MUA

- i. Have given away 300 rain barrels – only 22 left
- ii. Adopt a catch basin program – approximately 170 have been adopted

III. Development and Evaluation of Alternatives for CSO Control Presentation by Arcadis

a. Slides sent out

b. Key Questions answered:

- i. Pipes are not being widened, just being cleaned and repaired
- ii. New development should separate sewage and water (ex: Society Hill has a separated system)
- iii. Sewer separation may be considered for downtown where flooding is frequent
- iv. Informational brochures to be sent out
- v. Rain barrels and other smaller scale interventions should be included in the plan
- vi. Policies and incentives such as the new stormwater ordinance should be included in the plan

IV. LTCP Outreach Brainstorming

- a. Arcadis will be presenting at the Supplemental CSO Meeting in October – Location TBD
- b. Currently no additional stakeholder meetings are scheduled, but Arcadis is open to sharing their plans with community groups



- i. Action Item:** further discussion with MUA
- c.** Groups to be included moving forward: Downtown Coalition of Neighborhood Associations (DCNA), JC Parks Coalition, Sustainable JC, Environmental Commission, other neighborhood associations
- d.** Future presentations should include photos and descriptions of projects completed by the City – please send photos!

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