



Jersey City START – November 8, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Present: Lindsey Sigmund, Bill Montgomery, Deb Italiano, Moriah Kinberg, Brittany Kelly, Aaron Johnson, Liz Pyshnik, Kate Lawrence, Tom Gibbons, Yvette Coleman, Dshon Williams

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 10 AM in JCMUA's Conference Room, 555 Route 440, Jersey City, NJ 07304

I. Introductions

II. Project & Policy Updates

a. City of Jersey City

- i. Fulton Avenue Park project has been scrapped → Bethune Center parking lot will become a park instead; budget has been increased, green infrastructure still proposed
- ii. Kate and Aaron are working on GI standards and maintenance contract for GI; standards for three types of GI being considered; goal is provide a SOP for Geotech analysis, style of GI, etc.

b. b. SJC

- i. Open Sewer Atlas—progress update provided

c. MUA

- i. Meeting regarding public outreach:
 1. 3-4 meetings in January – February with preliminary information sharing via MUA website and outreach to community groups.
 2. Primary focus will be to educate the public on what is a CSO, alternatives and their costs/benefits.
 3. Working with Mayor's press secretary to help disseminate information.
 4. Provided alternatives table for START review.

III. Screening of Control Alternatives Table

a. Questions presented:

- i. Where it came from, date of creation?
- ii. How will our feedback be utilized how to evaluate?
- iii. Community Benefits Rating?
- iv. Cost / Benefit Analysis – based on triple-bottom line
- v. Need to Identify City Priorities that can be incorporated into this such as environmental, global warming, Parks/Open space
- vi. Synergistic benefits?
- vii. Ecosystem Service Benefits of GI?

b. Please fill out Google Form sent out via email



IV. Outreach Brainstorming

- a. Presentation at Environmental Commission meeting November 20th
- b. How to educate the public prior to MUA public meetings?

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