



Jersey City START – April 11, 2019

Meeting Minutes

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Next Meeting: Thursday May 9, MUA Conference Room, 10 AM-11:30 AM

I. Introductions

II. Project & Policy Updates

- a. PVSC
 - i. Columbia Park – waiting on design plans
 - ii. CSO Supplemental Meeting
 1. Draft Evaluation of Alternatives Report presentations feedback
 - a. Would be preferable for presenters to work on translating technical information into layman’s terms
 - b. Rutgers Feasibility study completed for Jersey City is referred to as an action plan whereas additional studies would need to be competed for each site prior to project implementation
 - c. NJ Future to provide additional feedback
 2. Next meeting planned for mid-May – date TBD
 3. Additional meeting will be held in June – date TBD
- b. City of Jersey City
 - i. Stormwater Ordinance – in draft phase, working on incorporating new DEP rules: <https://www.njfuture.org/2018/12/06/new-stormwater-rule/>
 - ii. Stormwater Utility – enabling legislation signed by Governor Murphy
 - iii. Writing report for Flood Overlay Zone
 - iv. Data sharing – the city is working on obtaining services to update our impervious cover, building footprint, etc. data
 1. DEP should be updating their land use and land cover data soon
 - a. **Update: Should be updated and posted online in 2 weeks**
- c. MUA
 - i. Public Meetings debrief
 1. Will have another round of public meetings

2. Recommendation: create a public outreach plan set to be implemented in the Fall
 - a. Partner with community groups
 - b. Need more outreach through council people
 - c. Different content based on audience
 - d. Replicate Bike Master Plan Outreach (ex: ride-alongs)
 - e. Adopt-a catch basin tour to act as means to get residents out and have discussions outside of the typical meeting set-up
- ii. MUA will work with Planning on coordinating infrastructure improvements with GI installations
 1. Maintenance an ongoing issue
- iii. Action Item: organize catch basin tours**
- d. NJCU
 - i. Opportunities for student projects
 1. Should map rain garden projects – for infiltration rate mapping
 2. Can use soil borings collected by the state
- e. Canco Park
 - i. May 4th – Plant Swap and Bag Swap
 - ii. Park Improvements Update: working with Architecture on a temporary solution

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday April 17, Hudson County Climate Town Hall

Saturday, May 4th, Plant Swap at Canco Park