



Jersey City START – May 9, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Present: Lindsey Sigmund, Moriah Kinberg, Liz Pyshnik, Carolina Ramos, Ruth Mogro, John Pietrykroski, Kevin Force, Bill Montgomery, Rich Haytas, Scott Mittman, Tom Gibbons, Aaron Johnson, Keith Donath, Deb Italiano, George Vallone

Next Meeting: Thursday June 13, MUA Conference Room, 10 AM-11:30 AM

I. Introductions

II. George Vallone (Hoboken Brownstone Company) Presentation Regarding Triple Bottom Line Approach to Assessing Benefits of Green Infrastructure

- a. MUA is proposing long term improvements to our stormwater system, but there are near-term improvements we can make
- b. Implementing green infrastructure is easier for new development, as opposed to retrofitting existing buildings
- c. There is a need for an educational process for implementing green infrastructure
 - i. With private development, City has control over construction activity
 - ii. When the City makes improvements, there is a need for clear instructions (ex: not placing heavy machinery on permeable pavement)
- d. Rutgers Green Infrastructure Guide to be shared
- e. George's presentation to be shared

III. Advocacy

- a. Memo from JC START to MUA Staff sent out to group
 - i. A call for a triple bottom line approach when evaluating green infrastructure as part of the Long Term Control Plan

IV. City and Partner Updates

- a. Share between meetings and during next meeting

Upcoming Events:



Saturday, May 18 – Bergen Square Day, Location: Academy and Bergen in JSQ

Sunday, June 2 – Bike JC Jersey City Ward Tour - <http://www.bikejc.org/events/jersey-city-ward-tour>

Wednesday, June 5th SJC hosting Green Drinks +ART social event at LITM where we will be encouraging folks to complete JC MUA LTCP Survey - <https://www.sustainablejc.org/events/special-invite-join-us-for-sjc-green-drinks-art-event-1-june2019>

Monday June 3rd George Vallone to present as part of SJC Certificate Program In Urban Sustainability