



## Jersey City START – July 11, 2019

### Meeting Minutes

*Present:* Lindsey Sigmund, Kate Lawrence, Tom Gibbons, Ruth Mogro, Kevin Force, Scott Mittman, Aaron Johnson, Dawn Giambalvo, Marques Eley, Andrew Lim

**Next Meeting:** Thursday August 8, 2019, MUA Conference Room, 10 AM-11:30 AM

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#### I. Introductions

#### II. Updates

##### a. PVSC

- i. Draft of Evaluation of Alternatives submitted. Comments that were received will be reviewed and addressed.
- ii. June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 is the submission deadline for the Selection of Alternatives. Next permit cycle is July 1, therefore the month gap will allow for the inclusion of the alternatives/requirements in the newly issued permits.
- iii. There is still an opportunity for Jersey City's/PVSC LTCP to include a hybrid regional and local approach. Other questions raised by START will be answered
- iv. Next Supplemental CSO Meeting is Wednesday July 31 @ 5-8pm at Ironbound Early Learning Center (1 NY Ave, Newark)

##### b. City of Jersey City

- i. Work on the Heights reservoir underway
- ii. Flood Overlay Zone/resiliency meetings are scheduled. See below. Will share flyer once complete
- iii. Moving forward with rain garden projects at Bayside, Tom McGovern, and Lafayette Park
- iv. Container Village on MLK Drive has green roofs installed. Opening date TBD

##### c. MUA

- i. The implementation of GI and tree plantings during the phasing of MUA's work on replacing and repairing sewer/water lines is underway
- ii. Contact John Minnet from Arcadis if there are additional questions about Jersey City's LTCP
- iii. Does private development GI count toward reducing CSOs? If the city implements something to require GI, then yes. Otherwise the answer is unclear



- iv. Working on changes to the permitting process to require GI
  - 1. Will share the authorizing resolutions approved by MUA along with scope of work for the project
- d. NJCU
  - i. Tree mapping project underway
  - ii. Over 800 trees are mapped with the completion of Ward A as a goal for this summer
- e. Community
  - i. NY Bee Sanctuary awarding designation to Canco Park as a Bee Safe Park
    - 1. 1<sup>st</sup> in the state to receive the designation and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the country
    - 2. Mission is to link properties together to create a Bee Safe pathway

**Upcoming Events:**

**Tuesday, July 16** – Environmental Commission Meeting, Council Chambers at City Hall 6:30 PM

**Wednesday, July 21** – CSO Supplemental Meeting, Ironbound Early Learning Center (1 NY Ave, Newark) 5 PM – 8 PM

**Tuesday, August 6** – Resiliency Community Meeting, Our Lady of Mercy 6:30 PM

**Monday, August 12** – Resiliency Community Meeting, Caucus Room of City Hall 6:30 PM