



Jersey City START – August 8, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Present: Lindsey Sigmund, Kate Lawrence, Ruth Mogro, Dawn Giambalvo, Marques Eley, John Minnett, Rich Haytas, Joe Coviello, Brian Messler, Jocelyn D. Patrick, Erin Rothman, Mark Del Bove, Liz Pyshnik, Carolina Ramos

Next Meeting: Thursday September 12, 2019, MUA Conference Room, 10 AM-11:30 AM

I. Introductions

II. Updates

- a. PVSC
 - i. Draft of Evaluation of Alternatives submitted. Comments that were received will be reviewed and addressed.
 - ii. Working on best method to respond to comments/questions
- b. City of Jersey City
 - i. Flood Overlay Zone/resiliency meetings are scheduled. Flyer is attached.
- c. MUA
 - i. Waiting on final approval to begin Phase work of replacing and adding sewer lines throughout the City
 - ii. Outreach sub-committee – see III below

III. Arcadis Presentation on Evaluation of Alternatives Report

- a. Used triple-bottom-line approach (looked at social benefits of alternatives)
- b. Selection of approach – either demonstration and/or presumption
 - i. Have not decided on which approach
- c. Cost and performance factors
- d. Rain garden and bioswale options are more cost effective when compared to permeable pavement
- e. Looked at sewer separation in the Bates Redevelopment Area
- f. Provided table showing baseline conditions for capture (% of stormwater captured and sent to PVSC for treatment) and what the capture would be if alternatives were employed
- g. Baseline = 72.4% capture with combined system
- h. Goal = 85% capture by using a variety of interventions
- i. Outreach discussion post-presentation



- i. Will form subcommittee with MUA, Arcadis, and START members to create a public outreach plan for the Fall
 1. Ideas: kids table, ranking of alternatives activity to solicit feedback/gauge public opinion, collaborate with neighborhood associations, revise flyer to make purpose of meetings clear
- ii. PVSC requesting Draft of Selection of Alternatives by January
- iii. Public meetings must happen well before the January deadline
- iv. June 1st deadline for submission to NJDEP
- j. Arcadis to provide presentation to group

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, August 10th – Canco Park JC Garden Tour 9AM – 5 PM

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

Wednesday, August 28 – Resiliency Community Meeting, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, 99 Broadway 6:30 PM