



Jersey City START – November 14, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Present: Lindsey Sigmund, Kate Lawrence, Ruth Mogro, Dawn Giambalvo, Jocelyn D. Patrick, Mo Kinberg, Alan Miller, Bill Montgomery, Ray Baylon, Andrew Lim, Aaron Johnson, Joe Newman, Deb Italiano, John Pietrykoski, Brittany Kelly

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

I. Introductions

- a. Alan Miller from NJDEP Community Collaborative Initiative (CCI) will be attending meetings going forward
- b. Website to be updated but you can read about the program here:
<https://www.nj.gov/dep/ci/>

II. Updates

- a. PVSC
 - i. Next CSO Supplemental Meeting will be in Harrison – Location and Date TBD
 - ii. In the process of modifying PVSC report in response to DEP's letter
- b. City of Jersey City
 - i. Flood Overlay Zone approved by Planning Board, next step is Council
 - ii. Climate Action Plan info on website including the link to their survey
 1. More info on the City's climate polices/proposed actions can be found at jcmakeitgreen.org/climate-action
- c. MUA
 - i. LTCP Outreach Update
 1. Next meeting tonight 11-14
 2. Three more meetings next week
 - ii. Stormsensor technology installed at Canco Park
- d. Community
 - i. Shade Tree Committee meeting December 9th – still looking for an additional member with Forestry background
 - ii. SJC event, see below
 - iii. JWW Conference in New Brunswick Friday December 13th
 1. Scholarships available
 2. Will send separate email

III. Advocacy



- a. Debrief on last LTCP meeting – I love Greenville meeting went well, good discussion
 - i. Preparation for next meeting – outreach committee met to organize materials
 - ii. Surveys – phone survey went well and paper surveys provided as back-up
- b. Discussion: DEP’s response letter to MUA
 - i. Request for background information on green infrastructure feasibility calculation provided by Arcadis
 - ii. “60 overflows a year” language could be misleading

IV. Future START Meetings

- a. Starting in January, will have quarterly evening meetings in place of daytime meetings
- b. Location: City Hall
- c. Dates and times TBD

Upcoming Events

Sustainable Jersey City (SJC): Green Drinks and Art Event (sustainability networking and social)-
Wednesday December 4th 6-9 PM at LITM

Environmental Commission Meeting – December 10th – 6:30 PM at City Hall

Jersey Water Works Conference – Friday December 13th – Info here:
<https://conference.jerseywaterworks.org/>