



Jersey City START – February 13, 2010

Meeting Minutes

Present: Lindsey Sigmund, Kate Lawrence, Ruth Mogro, Mo Kinberg, Alan Miller, Deb Italiano, Marques Eley, Lekendrick Shaw, Rich Haytas, Kevin Force, Dave Case, Brittany Kelly

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

I. Introductions

II. Project and Policy Updates

- a. PVSC
 - i. LTCP: developing alternatives for individual permittees and region; municipalities still in the process of selection
 1. Draft will given to supplemental CSO team in April/May
 2. START requests draft asap
 - ii. Columbia Park: finishing cost estimates; PVSC to pay for construction and City will maintain the site; modifying the design based on high water table
 - iii. Questions for PVSC/MUA – what is the mechanism in the Plan for public input? Will public input be a continuous process through implementation of the plan?
- b. MUA
 - i. **Action Item:** Ask Joe when START can receive a draft of the Selection of Alternatives report
 - ii. Meaningful outreach should be a priority, especially when it comes to communicating the cost of implementing the LTCP
 - iii. Will have the April START meeting in the evening and will dedicate the meeting to the LTCP
 1. Discussing the cost of the Plan should be included in presentation
 - iv. **Action Item:** Lindsey to book Council Chambers for a date in April
- c. Jersey City
 - i. Climate Action Plan Public Meetings scheduled – see attached flyer
 - ii. JC Master Plan kicking off this month. Public meeting will be held this Spring.
- d. DEP
 - i. State announced commitment to climate planning and environmental justice – requirement to integrate these concepts into planning and policy on state and local level



- e. Community
 - i. GI Champions Program through Rutgers – read more here:
<http://water.rutgers.edu/Projects/GreenInfrastructureChampions/GIC.html>
 - ii. Green Drinks Social March 5th at Atlas, see below

III. Goal Prioritization

- a. Green Infrastructure Challenge
- b. Incentives for homeowners
- c. To create subcommittee on these initiatives. Will schedule a call.

START Meeting Dates

Thursday, March 12 – 10 AM at MUA

Thursday, April 9 – Evening Meeting

May TBD

Thursday, June 11 – 10 AM at MUA

Thursday, July 9 – 10 AM at MUA

Thursday, August 13 – 10 AM at MUA

September TBD – evening meeting

Thursday, October 15 – 10 AM at MUA

Thursday, November 12 – 10 AM at MUA

December TBD – evening meeting

Upcoming Events

March 3: March Climate Action Plan Meeting – Congregation B’nai Jacob 6:30-8:00 PM

March 5: SJC’s Green Drinks Social at Atlas Public House– 6-9PM

March 9: Shade Tree Committee Meeting – City Hall 6:30-8:30 PM

March 10: Environmental Commission – City Hall 6:30 PM