

Gloucester City Green Team Agenda
February 8, 2017 at 1:00 PM
Municipal Building - 512 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030

Attendance: Doug Burns, Adriana Caldarelli, Eliot Nagele, Mark Lattanzio, Armando Alfonso, Jessica Franzini, Mickie Glassman, Joyce Calzonetti, Howard Clark, Jeff Dey, Rocco D'Antonio, Eric Fooder, Michael Duffy

Discussion:

Green Team Business (Jack Lipsett/Mike Duffy)

- Sustainable Jersey Certification
 - Actions
 - See attached list
- Supplemental CSO Team
 - Mickie and community garden people would be interesting in CSO issues
 - Jersey Water Works is a great resource and group for CSO issues
 - DEP is accepting comments for guidance documents for CSO communities
 - The town is looking at different options for storage
 - CSO public participant report is due in July 2017
 - CCMUA will include CSO material with bills
- BIG Competition
 - Presentation regarding BIG competition at New Jersey Future Redevelopment Forum; March 10
 - Grant from Federal EDA to research flooding impact

Green Infrastructure Municipal Action Team Business (Rutgers Water Resources Program)

- Status of 319(h) Grant
 - Signing documents soon
 - Work to begin in the fall
 - Application documents to be distributed
 - Seeking suggestions for demonstration projects
 - \$200,000 to be split between Camden and Gloucester City
 - Possible locations and community partners: High School and American Legion building
 - Eliot to receive contacts from Mark and Jessica

CCMUA & CDM Smith updates (Adriana)

- Plan will be submitted this summer
 - DEP will review

- An alternative plan will be developed after the review
- Eric to provide flooding information to modelers on system characteristics
- Eric has questions for CCMUA on flow control relating to bypass and upgrading pumps
 - As of now, no plan on expansion

NJ Tree Foundation (Jess Franzini)

- 2017 Tree Planting Program
- Requirements for Urban Tree planting
 - Wanted by the area
 - Permission to plant trees at location
 - Will have someone to take care of planted trees
 - Long term management in place
- Mickie and Joyce looking to restart tree committee
- Tree Foundation is seeking to have an event, more information to follow
 - Johnson Boulevard and the nearby park
 - 900 block of Monmouth Street as second location
- Key is having the right tree for the right place: larger trees for Johnson Blvd and smaller trees elsewhere
- Proprietors Park and jogging path are successful prior projects
- Gloucester City has a forestry management plan
 - Requires updates in order to qualify for tree funding
 - CSP grants are available
 - Tree Committee will manage grants
- Existing issues with tree stumps and older trees
 - Programs to help with maintenance
 - Can hire an arborist to access trees of hazard or at risk
- Gloucester City can provide assistance with tree events
 - Last two project corporate sponsors provided tables, tents, water, prep work, and staffing
 - Eric to offer up services

Other Business

- Community Day, June 3rd
- Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 8, 1pm