

Gloucester City Environmental Partners

Gloucester City Green Team Minutes

March 14, 2018 at 1:00 PM

Municipal Building - 512 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030

Attendance: Please see the attached sign-in

Discussion:

Green Team Business (Mike Duffy)

- Camden County Sustainability Champion
 - Joyce Calzonetti will be recognized by county freeholders as Sustainable Champion
- EDA Grant
 - Application broken into two phases
 - Phase I: general application, 30 day review period
 - Phase II: detailed full application, 60 day review period
 - Still need employment numbers
 - Updated budget
- Sustainable Jersey
 - Initial deadline: June 2, 2018
 - Revisions deadline: September 9th, 2018
 - Final deadline: November 18, 2017

Green Infrastructure Municipal Action Team Business (Jeremiah, Craig, Meredith)

- 319(h) Grant Update
 - Still awaiting DEP approval
 - If native plants are ordered from the Pinelands, they need to be planted soon
 - Ex. Purple Clump Flowers
 - Need to put an order in by the end of March
 - Would need to be planted within days after receiving
 - Pinelands supplying, minimum of 100 plants per species per order
 - Craig to coordinate with Eric and will find volunteers
- Demonstration Projects
 - Washington Playlot
 - New Map
 - 1st week of April for asphalt removal
 - Will need to look into underground piping and wiring
 - 511 and look for overhead wires
 - Planting to follow soon after
 - Tree planting April 21st
 - 3 species of trees to be planted: hornbeam, serviceberry, and cherry
 - PAL building/school is city owned

- Two open tree pits
 - Howard to verify with Alex from public works
 - Updated 3/27: to plant 2 redbuds in tree pits on Somerset St
 - Two more projects: Water plant and Rain Garden at Cherry Street/Division
 - Rain garden: first week of May for prep work for top soil and mulch
 - Can order plants for this site
 - Will reach out to Mark from schools to student volunteers
 - Division/Cherry Street
 - Revisit site to determine redesign of rain garden and additions
 - Possible additions: tree planting, sidewalk improvements, water inlet
 - No strict timeline and can visit other potential sites
- Community Partners
 - Mark and students from Gloucester High School
- Schedule of upcoming milestones
 - Washington Playlot: First week of April for asphalt/April 21st tree planting
 - Rain garden: first week of May for prep work

CCMUA & CDM Smith & DEP Updates (Eric Fooder)

- Status of Long-Term Control Plan
 - LTCP has been updated
 - 3 major milestones, first of which is July 1st
 - Public participation and training: will need another public CSO meeting
- Update for CCMUA
 - CCMUA plans to increase capacity and design for interceptors
 - Gloucester City to join county system, while Camden City will be separate
- Update from Gloucester City & DPW/Sewer Director
 - CSO mainline to be replaced along Burlington St (3rd) during the summer with DCA funds
 - Hope to do from Broad to Water street, then work on Main street
 - Larger collection storage will allow larger lead time in case tidal gates are closed during high tide
 - Next June will require alternative's analysis which CCMUA's engineer will work on
- Update from NJDEP

NJ Tree Foundation (Meredith Brown)

- New website: njtreefoundation.org
- 2018 Tree Planting Program
 - About 15 trees and 37 potential tree locations: may go door to door again
 - AC Moore volunteers and possibly MOMs Organic as well
 - May advertise in Gloucester City paper on April 12th or earlier
 - 9am-12pm, DPW will help unload trees
- TD Bank Tree Planting

Other Business

- Next Meeting: April 11th, 2018
 - Possible CSO meeting at courthouse, confirm with Jack
 - Contact local organizations: Democrats Club, Lions Club, Business Association etc.