

Gloucester City Environmental Partners

Gloucester City Green Team Minutes

April 11, 2018 at 1:00 PM

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

Attendance: Please see the attached sign-in

Discussion:

CSO CCMUA & CDM Smith & DEP Updates (Eric Fooder)

- Status of Long-Term Control Plan
 - Plan is to be submitted July 1st of this year
 - Following submissions are July 2019 and the final submission 2020
 - CDM to forward characterization report
 - All aspects have been satisfied except local engineer review and sign off
 - Will tie in next CSO meeting with Brown St tree meeting
- CSO
 - 6 CSO regulator testing
 - G5 & G6 on Holt property
 - Worked on contamination, now working on flooding and drainage
 - Due for annual inspection from DEP
 - Usually in May
 - No issues last year

Green Team Business (Mike Duffy)

- EDA Grant
 - Working to get employment numbers
- Sustainable Jersey
 - Currently working on submission
 - 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
 - First quarter finished as of March 31st
 - Purchased wild tuber flowers, purple clump, and golden rod
 - No mow signage will be needed
- Demonstration Projects
 - May close streets, left message for Captain Morrell
 - Prep work on Friday the 20th, then volunteer planning on Saturday, 21st 9am
 - 16 trees to be planted: 9 at Washington Playlot, 2 at PAL building, 5 at Martin Lake

- Asphalt to be pulled along with old poles and swings
- AC Moore and Girl Scouts to volunteer, and other volunteers welcomed
- Other projects: Water Treatment Plant Cherry Street/Division
 - Rain garden at Water Treatment
 - first week of May
 - Utility to mark out then have a team to level out and grade area
 - Use DPW backhoe to dig out for top soil and mulch
 - Have students plant in June
 - Other sites: Division/Cherry Street, Firehouse, Middle school lot, and High school
- Funding comes from DEP through Camden County Soil Conservation with help from Rutgers and NJ Tree Foundation
- Demonstration project will have course tie-in

NJ Tree Foundation (Meredith Brown)

- New website: njtreefoundation.org
- Spring Schule is up
 - Camden has upcoming events
 - Saturday, June 2nd 9am-12pm Farnham Park event needs volunteers
- TD Bank Tree Planting possibly at Brown and Paul Streets
- Monmouth St pruning from last year's planting successful
- Future rail work near water and other potential sites for trees
- Tree Committee had first meeting and will publicize future meetings
- Brown Street meeting will be held at night and could satisfy education requirement
- Swamp maple tree caused problems, while the public liked Monmouth Street's Cherry trees
- NJ Tree Foundation promotes the proper tree in the proper place
- Will also do sign ups and canvassing for future plantings

Other Business

- Next Meeting: May 9th, 2018
 - Location to be determined