Gloucester City Green Team Minutes

August 2, 2016 at 1:00 PM

Water Department building

Attendees: Jack Lipsett, Michael Duffy, Howard Clark, Jessica Franzini, Rachel Pepe, Julie Krause, Craig McGee, Eliot Nagele, Jeremiah Bergstrom, Armando Alfonso, Adriana Caldarelli, Jeff Dey

Agenda:

1) Supplemental CSO Team
2) Green Team

Discussion:

1) Supplemental CSO Team
   • Goal: Public participation
   • Informal team to work with permittee for the life of the permit: 4 ½ years
   • No expertise needed
   • Possible joint team with Camden
   • No minimal meeting times or size
   • Must ask key stakeholder to key (see DEP handout)
   • Andy from CCMUA is aiming to complete permit within 2 years
   • Must keep track of which meetings are Supp. CSO and just Green Team
   • A public participation plan will need to be submitted
   • Progress report to be done by Fred
   • Rutgers' is involved through their Municipal Action Green Team
   • Possible events and groups for outreach
     o Water body users
     o Rate payers
   • Will require a website or hotline
2) Green Team
   • Bring in Doug Burns from CCMUA
   • Adriana will reach out to Andy about CDM Smith and their involvement
   • Big competition
     o NJ Futures and Refocus will develop concept plan and funding opportunities
     o March 2017 end date
     o Will keep in mind the NJ Tree Foundation as project moves along
   • New members
     o Supp. CSO Team meetings
       • 1st meeting introductions in October
       • 2nd meeting near report
• Future meetings as needed
  - Nikki Glassman and Bob Angor: Jack will reach out
  - Chris Waldron: Mike will reach out
  - Camden County Improvement Authority: Howard and Jack
  - Public Works
  - St. Mary’s Church
  - Delaware Riverkeeper: Mike
  - Marina
  - Sports Teams
  - Business Association: Jeff will reach out with Rocco
  - Schools: Howard

• Jeremiah and Craig’s project
  - Green infrastructure outside of typical zoning area
  - Includes an education component
  - Focuses on small scale, area wide, rain management
  - Will include demonstration projects

Next Steps:

• Next meeting: September 7th, 1pm at the municipal building
• Develop list for Supplemental CSO Team for October meeting
• Mike to draft letter for outreach