

April 10, 2019, 1 pm – Minutes of Meeting
Gloucester City Environmental Partners
Gloucester City Green Team 2019
Municipal Building, 512 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030

Green Team Business

- SustainableJersey – After reviewing sustainable application actions, it does not seem attainable for certification this year as history is required for applications.

Green Infrastructure Municipal Action Team Business (Toby/Matt/Craig & Rutgers Water Resource Program)

- 319(h) Grant Update – Lori asked if there is a deadline as to when this grant has to be completed. Matt said it is a 4 year program, and that we will need to get the projects moving. Matt will work with Craig on the design. Matt will also look at this with Meredith for tree planting areas. There is a design flaw with the design for the rain garden collection. Eric will review this with Matt and Craig.
 - Craig from SCD reported for Matt from Rutgers the schedule for the grant projects:
 - Johnson Boulevard at Water Department building - ongoing
 - Scheduling another meeting with GHS at end of month to discuss for end of summer project in the courtyard, targeting August.
 - Division Street and Cherry Street - rain garden project holding.
 - Washington Street play lot – located an unknown
 - Middle School – at the parking lot area – discussed some drainage projects in lot area for fall off rainwater diversion.

NJ Tree Foundation (Meredith Brown)

2018 Tree Planting Program – there is a Tree Keeper course scheduled for 6/15 9-12 at 238 Kaighn Avenue, in Camden for those interested. Mickie and Joyce will spread the word with the Tree Committee and the Community Garden residents. Meredith stated she is working on work plan for Gloucester City next grant cycle for locations discussed previously.

LSR Grant – Carrie Sargeant, NJDEP, UCF, and Melissa Andrews, DVPRC reported

- Gloucester City Community Forestry Management Plan Kickoff Meeting – tasks and timeline attached for review and comment. Melissa submitted list for potential locations – two of which Lori stated would not be feasible. Melissa will send document requesting other location ideas to Tree Committee.
- Next step would be to schedule tour of City to review target locations.

Mickie Glassman discussed the Community Garden which will starting planting tonight at 5:30. The team discussed having a rain barrel class. Will need further discussion.

Eric Foder from Gloucester City reported that the water quality in pond areas is substantially better – stormwater runoff.

Charles Street construction ahead – Eric to review with Jeff Dey prior to design and planning begins. Rocco questioned about his driveway area.

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- Need to have logo designed for Green Gloucester - Sustainable effort
- Consider Gloucester Green Day (Mickie Glassman) – distribute giveaways
- SustainableJersey application status
- EDA Grant
- CCMUA/Rowan Gant

CCMUA & CDM Smith & DEP Updates (Eric)

- Update from Gloucester City & DPE/Sewer Director
- Update from CCMUA
- Update from NJDEP
- Status of Long-Term Control Plan

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Gloucester City Tree Committee (Joyce Calzonetti)

Gloucester City Community Garden (Mickie Glassman)

- Community Garden to start planting this evening – meeting at garden at 5:30 pm

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