



June 12, 2019, 1 pm – Minutes of Meeting
Gloucester City Environmental Partners
Gloucester City Green Team 2019
Municipal Building, 512 Monmouth Street, Gloucester City, NJ 08030

Present at Meeting:

Crystal Wessel, NJ Tree Foundation
Matthew Leconey, Rutgers Water Resources
Jack Lipsett, Gloucester City Administrator
Joyce Calzonetti, Tree Shade Committee
Meredith Brown, NJ Tree Foundation
Rocco D'Antonio, Organic Diversion – local business
Jeff Dey, Southport Renewal – economic development partner
Eric Fooder, Director Public Utilities
Lori Ryan, Director of Community Development

Green Team Business

- Will run contest with GHS students for logo design for SustainableJersey efforts in fall of 2019 – to engage young adults in community activities.
- Lori would like to purchase reusable, environment friendly tote bags, maybe with the Community Garden logo on them until we get a Green Team logo designed.
- SustainableJersey – Lori is gathering information and documentation to submit for certification this year. We would have lost 20 of the 60 points already approved if we did not pursue certification this year.
- Joyce asked if City could research grant opportunities to clean river areas. Lori will investigate.

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

- 319(h) Grant Update – Lori requested that we discuss dates of targeted completions for projects so we can be sure to complete within grant deadlines.
- Matt from Rutgers reported on the schedule for the grant projects:
 - Johnson Boulevard at Water Department building – Eric to begin excavation with City employees.
 - Meredith indicated that her staff should be able to offer help with the planting when ready.
 - Meeting was May 14 at GHS to present plan for summer project in the courtyard, targeted completion August. Lori attended meeting; GHS is on board. Waiting for Toby to work up pricing and obtain quotes Matt will report after speaking with Toby – DEP approval is received according to Craig.
 - Cherry Street - rain garden - Matt presented an option for diverting the rain garden at Division Street. Matt and Eric will visit site after meeting.
 - Middle School – at the parking lot area on 5th Street – discussed some drainage projects in lot area for fall off rainwater diversion.
 - Eric brought up new rain garden area at Johnson Boulevard on Klemm.

NJ Tree Foundation (Meredith Brown) – The Treekeeper's workshop is on 6/15 at 9-12 and is free to City Residents. At this date, there are six city residents attending and Lori Ryan. There are CEU credits for this event issued. It is held at 278 Kaighn Avenue.

Joyce Calzonetti previous to the meeting offered that PSE&G is providing 40 trees to the City. Joyce is providing locations to PSE&G. These will be planted in the fall, all neighbors have been notified. Joyce also stated that the Tree Committee received \$6,000 from the school for the planting of replacement trees from the loss of trees for the solar installation.



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LSR Grant – Carrie Sargeant, NJDEP, UCF, and Melissa Andrews, DVPRC not attending

- Gloucester City Community Forestry Management Plan Kickoff Meeting – Crystal confirmed best area is in front of Epiphany Church and on Burlington Street. Joyce agrees with this location and has spoken to a member of the church who welcomes the location.

Author of minutes: Lori Ryan

Next Meeting July 9, 1 pm

