

Open Space & Brownfields

March 10, 2021

1:00pm-2:00pm

Zoom



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NOTES

I. Welcome and Introductions

- 13 attendees; 3 Camden residents/businesses

II. 2021 Work Plan: Review & Finalize

- a. Review draft work plan: participants reviewed draft work plan and made revisions. *See final work plan.*
- b. Where do we stand?
 - Add current info to work plan (ie. % of open space)

III. Park Planning

- a. Current Issues
 - Lack of resources for Parks Department hinders planning, security, and maintenance efforts
 1. Identify similar municipalities with park departments
 - Gaining an understanding of all of the groups that are involved in land preservation efforts in Camden
- b. Key Next Steps
 - Invite Trenton Parks Department representative to future meeting; Trenton has robust parks department (BRS)
 - Develop list of questions for consideration; consult Parks and Open Space Plan
 - Invite Discover the Delaware, or other waterfront park/trail partners, to present of efforts at future meetings

IV. Park Security & Maintenance

See above notes on park department resources.

V. Brownfields

- a. Current Issues
 - Understanding scope of brownfields
 1. Suggestion that a residents survey on brownfields properties could provide measurable info
 - Alternative Energy/Solar? –was not initially identified by anyone in brainstorming sessions; could still be an option, particularly for highly contaminated properties
 - EV stations at park parking lots?
- b. Key Next Steps
 - Develop list of brownfields projects underway for 2021 (BRS)

VI. Programming

a. Current Issues

- Center for Aquatic Sciences presented on some upcoming programming efforts; hiring for kayak leader

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