

Waste Management

March 10, 2021
10:00am-11:00am
Zoom



NOTES

I. Welcome and Introductions

- 16 attendees; 8 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.*

III. Illegal Dumping

a. Current Issues

- A New View opening Earth Day, April 22
 - ANV Survey:
https://rutgers.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bQabiRrA3ML651j
 - ANV 2-liter bottle donation request
- Illegal Dumping demonstration projects
 - Illegal Dumping Survey: <https://bit.ly/DumpingSurvey>
- Illegal Dumping Ordinance
 - Research comparable illegal dumping ordinances
 - a. Baltimore: ordinance includes sliding scale and penalties for repeat offenders; contractors can lose license for illegal dumping
 - Also include soil importation ordinance
 - a. Sample ordinance can be found on DEP's guard your backyard website
- 7th & Chestnut: group alerted by resident to a growing mountain of dirt and trash at a former junkyard at 7th & Chestnut. NJDEP reported that they are working on an enforcement order and that a penalty would be issued, as well as corrective action to remove.
 - a. Questions about how this situation will be remedied.
 - b. Participants discussed similarities to Block 1, Lot 1 where a pile of dirt was brought in but once reported owners were given opportunity to apply for permits. DEP reported that Block 1, Lot 1 had been issued formal violations from 2 separate office.
- How can we prevent this type of activity from happening instead of being reactive once the waste is already in Camden?
 - Discussion of possible solutions including notification by DEP to area residents of any enforcement actions; can this be included in EJ Law?

b. Key Next Steps

- Participants to complete surveys (linked above)

- Camden Reports: working on better system for tracking (such as unique identified on public list) and investigating capabilities for use by DPW; schedule community meeting to discuss how to use/encourage use
- Illegal Dumping Ordinance: share example ordinances with group to review before next meeting
- Report quarterly on illegal dumping costs to City

IV. Plastics Ban

a. Key Next Steps

- Identify appropriate person at NJDEP, or other org, to explain new plastics ban guidelines at future meeting

V. Waste Collection

a. Key Next Steps

- Potential e-waste recycling event with *A New View*

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