

Water

March 10, 2021
2:00pm-3:00pm
Zoom



NOTES

I. Welcome and Introductions

- 12 attendees; 4 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. Finalize list of areas for education, who can make connections, and schedule for year
- c. Identify opportunities to increase resident engagement

III. Flooding/CSO Mitigation

- a. Current Issues
 - New Stormwater Rules/New Stormwater Ordinance: Camden City Council passed new stormwater ordinance, effective date March 2nd
 1. 99% from the model ordinance
 2. Largely to incorporate the use of green infrastructure instead of gray; encourage small diffuse projects across a development near or at the source, as opposed to a large stormwater basin
 3. For all development 1+ acre
 4. Need to ensure that planning department and planning board enforce
 5. The new stormwater ordinance alone is not sufficient to address needs of the Long-Term Control Plan
 - Catch Basin/Inlet Program: group wants to prioritize establishing program; revisit info from the Newark Adopt a Catch Basin program:
<https://www.newarknj.gov/card/adopt-a-catch-basin>
- b. Key Next Steps
 - Possible presentation from DEP on stormwater rule and how it applies to Camden ordinance and LTCP
 - Request from American Water info on inlet trash hot spots and street sweeper
 - Develop list of next steps and resource needs for catch basin program

IV. Drinking Water

- a. Current Issues
 - Review Drinking Water education materials: group reviewed existing educational materials on reducing lead risk from water from American

Water and the CCI Lead it Run campaign; benefits to materials of shorter and longer lengths

1. Develop shorter material with QR code to full sheet of info
2. Use easily understandable language

V. Community Access to Water

a. Current Issues

- Center for Aquatic Sciences provided info on free kayaking programs

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