

Open Space & Brownfields

April 13, 2022

1:00pm-2:00pm

Zoom



Notes

I. Welcome and Introductions

- a. 14 attendees; 7 Camden residents/businesses

II. Hot Topics

a. Linda on Parks calendar

- [Programming calendar](#)
 1. On homepage of CAS website
 2. Trying to make it as easy as possible; send suggestions to Linda at lcairnes@aquaticsciences.org
- Publicly available
- June 4th free fishing at Cramer Hill Waterfront park
- Birding activities will be in the mix

b. Yaffa & Sons Property – Soil Pile

- Invitation to bid for soil removal on city owned site is out
- Contract should be awarded May/June so work to begin in the summer
- Redevelopment strategy starting with CRA now
 1. working through initial approaches, need to consult city on this before confirming a timeline
- City council authorizing procedure to close on Yaffa site

c. Block 1 lot 1

- No updates

d. Public Meeting- April 21st @ 6 pm: Public Meeting for the East Camden Green Rail Buffer

- Reach out to mfrankil@camdencpinc.com for more info

III. Park Planning

a. Current Issues

- Harrison & State St. [Expo Pilot project](#) with DVRPC: Summer 2022
 1. Cramer hill stakeholder meeting
- Lead Dust Abatement Plans in East Camden underway

b. Key Next Steps

IV. Park Security & Maintenance

a. Current Issues

b. Key Next Steps

V. Brownfields

a. Current Issues

b. Key Next Steps

VI. Programming

a. Current Issues

b. Key Next Steps

- Create an "active" marketing plan that inspires residents to create their own Camden adventure; offer opportunities for kayaking, fishing, birding, etc.

- Pool together a calendar of events for CCI members

VII. Additional Information/Resources

- a. Kick off for Mayor's [Camden Strong Initiative](#) ; fill out [this interest form](#)
 - **CCI table:** Info on CCI meetings; NJDEP hotline information; Reusable bag giveaways and resources; resident leader opportunity; Adopt-A-Drain
- b. [EPA ECHO](#): provides weekly email notifications of changes to enforcement and compliance data
- c. Cramer Hill Waterfront Park: so many people have been using the park

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Next Meeting: CCI Open Space & Brownfields Working Group Meeting, May 11th at 1 pm