

## Waste Management

April 12, 2022

10:00am-11:00am

Zoom

### Notes

#### I. Welcome and Introductions

- a. 12 attendees; 6 Camden residents/businesses

#### II. Hot Topics

- a. Yaffa & Sons Property – Soil Pile

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- 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
  - working through initial approaches, need to consult city on this before confirming a timeline
- City council authorizing procedure to close on Yaffa site

- b. Block 1 lot 1

- No updates

- c. 300 block of Atlantic Ave. tire stockpile: could become an issue if it catches on fire

- d. DEP hotline (1-877-warn DEP): want to energize efforts to make this more accessible

#### III. Zero Waste

- a. Current Issues:

- Plastics Ban: how to prepare residents, businesses for May 1 deadline
  - North Camden/ CLHI billboard: DONE, billboard goes up in May

- b. Key Next Steps

- Check in with Camden County Division of Environmental and Consumer Health to discuss ban roll out and communications
- Advertising next steps:
  - Billboards: visible by the BF Bridge and elsewhere across the city
  - Fliers: at corner stores/ bodegas, for Stacey/ Will as they canvas, and to mail out in Water Bill (who will pay to print?)
  - Bag distributions: Cousins, Env. Non-profits, CSSD, Kroc Center, YMCA, dollar stores, Covanta/ EMR (fund and/or distribute)
- New suggestions and ideas:
  - Target and other national chains are currently giving out bags
- Redistributing bags: through an app
  - Align with healthy food initiatives, Emma freedman
- Code enforcement: may have something through inspections

#### IV. Illegal Dumping

- a. Current Issues

- b. Key Next Steps

#### V. Waste Collection

- a. Current Issues

- Marvin (DPW): will check in with code enforcement
- Adopt-A-Drain trash cans at some corner stores:

- Want regular clean up and information on bolting them down
  - DPW can't service a can if it is chained down
    - a. Get addresses to Jim
  - Can bolt to sidewalk
    - a. Don't want to cause any hazard
    - b. Should not be an issue -> work with Jim
- b. Key Next Steps**
- 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

**VI. Additional Information/Resources**

- a. [EPA ECHO](#): provides weekly email notifications of changes to enforcement and compliance data

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*Next Meeting: CCI Waste Management Working Group Meeting May 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 am*