

Waste Management

April 14, 2021

10:00am-11:00am

Zoom



NOTES

I. Welcome and Introductions

- 9 attendees; 6 Camden residents/businesses

II. 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 Styrofoam donation request (from packaging, not food)
- 7th & Chestnut Dumping Update
 - Under investigation still; TBD on camera program
- Lot 1, Block 1 Update
 - Snafu with where fill will be placed (safety concerns)
 - Going through ACO (administrative consent order) timeline now
- Illegal Dumping Ordinance
 - Currently: illegal dumping is same offense as putting out too much trash or littering
 - New ordinance: could have a specific illegal dumping fine tiered to reflect amount of dumping and account for repeat offenders, potentially forfeiture of vehicle
 - a. Baltimore model: \$50,000, 5 years of imprisonment, forfeiture of car, etc.
 - b. Philadelphia model: camera system, block captains, hauler registry
 - c. Can work with the municipal court on this (prosecutors office) to understand how they are dealing with illegal dumping
 - Solid Waste Management Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.16(b), requires municipalities to adopt an ordinance requiring solid waste be separated
 - a. Have specific subset for illegal dumping repercussions but keep it in the same ordinance so it is easy to find

b. Key Next Steps

- Take feedback and put together a draft of a potential ordinance
- Do some homework on whom to talk to in the prosecutor's office

- CFP will create a flyer/ blurb describing Styrofoam donation request for DEP and the school district
- Get the word out about illegal dumping: in 2020, PowerCorps made a PSA on illegal dumping, on A New View page

III. Plastics Ban

a. Current Issues

- Straws will be 'by request' by the end of the year; end of 2022 the rest of the plastic bans will go into effect
 1. Need to think about the limitations of residents and businesses. Early education will be key
- Association of NJ Environmental Commission (ANJEC) will give a presentation in June

b. Key Next Steps

- Make a plan for early education of plastic bans

IV. Waste Collection

a. Current Issues

- Pause until community meeting May 11th

V. Additional Information/Resources

a. Ordinances:

- Watch your backyard (don't waste your open space): prevents people from bringing soil into the city
 1. This is a model ordinance for municipalities where small scale gardeners are exempt
- State ordinance for forced waste management: large producers of food waste need to recycle it
 1. Where? No composting around...

b. E-waste program will have a container in a public location

- Benefit: 10,000 lbs. can result in a rebate to whoever hosts the container
- Logistics: who will staff it? Monitor it? Where will it be?

c. School district

- Green team wants to be LEED certified
- Once it is board approved, it can start more initiatives
 1. Should be able to have external team members

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