

## Water

November 17, 2021

2:00pm-3:00pm

Zoom



## Notes

### I. Welcome and Introductions

- 7 attendees; 2 Camden residents/businesses

### II. Hot topics

### III. Flooding/CSO Mitigation

#### a. Current Issues

- Improving Camden Reports usage. Brainstormed tactics so far:
  1. Get news reporters to share how to use Camden Reports
  2. Present on it at community meetings, get on their newsletters/ listservs
  3. Make map available to see changes in reports in certain locations
  4. Message on billboards, yard signs
- Adopt-A-Drain: website is live [here](#), currently recruiting volunteers into the program
  1. Looking to present at community meetings
    - a. Look to cities that have done it
- Green Infrastructure GIS setback because the state GIS server changed
  1. Going to revamp GI on CCMUA's website soon
- Recent Green infrastructure locations
  1. 2 schools
    - a. Trust for Public Land funded playground portion
    - b. Bioswales nearly complete and are functional
  2. Historical society in Parkside
    - a. Some artifacts from Camden High
  3. Gateway Park designed by Rutgers
- Watershed ambassadors can conduct cleanups/ maintenance of rain gardens
  1. Contact Mason Kramer [wma18.njwap@gmail.com](mailto:wma18.njwap@gmail.com)
- Port Roads Project:
  1. New sewer separation, new GSI, new inlets

#### b. Key Next Steps

- Determine actors and linkages to realize the above tactics to improve usage of Camden Reports
- Plan Adopt-A-Drain community events where folks can sign up and grab their kit in the same place in their own neighborhood
- Figure out if/ how we can identify the effectiveness of any sewer separation project

### IV. Drinking Water

- a. Current Issues
- b. Key Next Steps

### V. Community Access to Water

- a. Current Issues

- b. Key Next Steps
  - Cramer Hill Waterfront Park is open! Ribbon cutting happened 11/30.

**VI. Additional Information/Resources**

- a. Revisit [2021 Water Working Group Action Plan](#): progress, reorientation, edits to actions
- b. Environmental Summit 2021: November 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Follow CCI's [Facebook](#) and share posts
  - For those who attended, please fill out the feedback survey [here](#)
- c. Armando: moving to office of enforcement policy

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*Next Meeting: CCI Water Working Group Meeting, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm*