

## Air Quality

December 8th, 2021

11:00am-12:00pm

Zoom



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### Notes

#### I. Welcome and Introductions

- 12 attendees; 11 Camden residents/businesses

#### II. Hot Topics

- a. None reported on

#### III. 2021 Air Quality Working Group Work Plan

- a. Revisit 2021 [Air Working Group Action Plan](#): progress, reorientation, edits to actions
- b. CCI feedback generally:
  - Good potential in the CCI model
  - Meeting times could be adjusted
  - Could have more goals/ to-do's which tailored to those who do join the meeting (main type of attendees: industry, public, some residents occasionally)
  - CCMUA as meeting location? Their auditorium is undergoing renovations over the next year. Other alternatives?

#### IV. 2022 Vision: Goals, Strategies, and Objectives

- a. Goals:
  - Revamp County Environmental Commission which exists on paper
  - Educational workshops for the community
  - Engage longtime activist like Mangaliso Davis, Roy Jones and Namibia El
  - Entice business to sponsor a quarterly meeting in the evening hours with food

#### V. 2022 Air Quality Working Group Work Plan

- a. Goals
  - Address urban heat island effect:
    - Where to plant trees to meet that need?
      - a. Data available just need to focus there (urban forestry plan, DVRPC, etc.)
      - b. Meredith has draft report
    - Bolster shade tree advisory board
    - Greening component by CCMUA and NJ Tree Foundation
  - Indoor air quality focus
    - More education around healthy homes and lead dangers
    - More funding to help residents get their homes in a healthy state
  - Charging stations needed if we want to promote electric cars
  - Get more air quality sensors in Camden
    - Monitoring to facilitate air quality communications
- b. Issue Identification
  - Congresswoman Bonnie Watson-Coleman has a new bill the [SHADE Act](#) worth researching
- c. Resource Identification

- air monitor data:  
<https://map.purpleair.com/1/mAQI/a0/p604800/cC0#12.36/39.93561/-75.10291>
- Leverage our places of work to address the personal issues
- Resources: Rutgers students help out with air quality projects

**VI. Additional Information/Resources**

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*Next Meeting: CCI Air Quality Working Group Meeting, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 am*