

Air Quality
January 11, 2023
11:00am-12:00pm
Zoom



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Agenda

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Opening Discussion

- a. Goals for 2023 Air Quality group

III. Discussion around 2023 Air Quality priority projects/ objectives:

- a. Moving away from updates to make this more action oriented, do we keep air monitoring report from NJDEP live?
 - Yes
 - Important to have a pathway for live feedback to permit and air monitoring updates.
- b. Get new Purple air monitors to add to [the existing network](#)
- c. Air quality education
 - Fliers and signage
 - Hold community workshops about air quality (how to use WARN DEP, EnviroFlash, EPA Air Now site, Purple Air Monitors, indoor air quality improvement measures, etc.)
 - Bolster and advertise Air Quality [webpage](#)
 - Is this worthwhile? Maybe not our expertise... direct people
 - There are already plenty of air quality lessons for children; no need to develop new materials
 - Transportation manager of CCSD (Ben) could connect us to folks in the school system that can assist with integrating this into the STEM curriculum
- d. NJDEP permits:
 - Almost ready to share draft permit for EMR and Camden Iron and Metal for scrap yard piece, not the air quality piece
 - Sometime this month will be able to share
 - All others still under technical review
- e. Wondering if we could find some money for tree planting in Waterfront south to get ready for the spring- Earth day?
 - Need money and a plan
 - Work with NJ tree foundation- reach out to Meredith
 - Update: NJTF, NJCF have Earth Day event in Gateway Park
 - EMR/Covanta happy to help, want to do beautification/ service projects
 - Participate and sponsor

- f. Environmental Justice Advisory Council
 - Talking about purple air monitors
 - Compare to other environmental justice community
 - Spend time interpreting purple air monitors
 - EJAC could help with this
 - EJAC sponsoring trainings for local advocates about environmental issues
- g. Return to 2022 action plan strategic plan column
 - Didn't finish/ accomplish a lot
 - One thing that jumps out: address truck routes/ traffic management
 - Ordinance going before city council about trucks parking on streets
 - Get In the room for that
 - Do outreach following ordinance
 - a. Example: put fliers on truck windows advising where trucks can be or cannot be... something they can stick in their visor for where they can and cannot drive/ park
 - Camden route map pdf attachment... CFET still has boxes of them
 - a. Any new info that should be added? No pretty accurate
 - b. Stacey and will could distribute them... mike will acquire a box for Stacey
- h. Covanta [Baghouse project](#): comment period extended to Feb 6th. Comments can be submitted:
 - via electronic mail to CamdenPublicComments@covanta.com or
 - via United States Postal Service to:
 - Camden County Energy Recovery Associates, L.P.
 - 600 Morgan Boulevard
 - Camden, NJ 08104
 - Attn: Griselle Rivera

IV. Discussion around 2023 Air Quality Working Group Sessions (all sessions at 11 am unless otherwise noted)

- a. January 11th (Zoom):
 - Focus: agenda for 2023
- b. February 8th (In Person at CCP conference room, with call-in line):
 - Focus: Finalize design for signs to hang at Purple air monitor locations, set dates for community workshops, set topics for community workshops
- c. March 8th (In person all working group meeting at Cramer Hill Rec Center, 11 am-1 pm):
 - Focus: (1) CCI member updates, (2) Environmental Summit Planning, (3) Cramer Hill 2030 Plan environmental recommendations
- d. April 12th (In Person at CCP conference room, with call-in line):
 - Focus: Brainstorm funding strategies for new purple air monitors to give away to residents
- e. **April 19th, 2023: Camden Environmental Summit**

- **Maintenance and planting at Phoenix Festival**
 - **GSI site tour**
 - **Gas stoves [legislation/ rule-making](#) from EPA special session... what is the impact on the ground?**
 - **Who is the target audience? Organize activities around that**
- f. May 10th (In Person at CCP conference room, with call-in line):
- Focus:
- g. June 7th (In Person all working group meeting at Camden County College, Camden City Campus, 11 am-1 pm):
- Focus: (1) CCI member updates, (2) [DRBC](#) engagement, (3) CCI tour?
- h. July 12th (In Person at CCP conference room, with call-in line):
- Focus:
- i. August 9th (In Person at CCP conference room, with call-in line):
- Focus:
- j. September 13th (In person all working group meeting at American Water, 11 am-1 pm):
- Focus: (1) CCI member updates, (2) North Camden Plan environmental recommendations
- k. October 11th (In Person at CCP conference room, with call-in line):
- Focus:
- l. November 8th (In Person at CCP conference room, with call-in line):
- Focus:
- m. December 13th (In person all working group meeting at The Hilton, 11 am-1 pm):
- Focus: 2023 in review, looking ahead to 2024

V. Additional Information/Resources

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Next Meeting: CCI Air Quality Working Group Meeting, February 8th at 11 am