

Waste Management

January 11, 2023

10:00am-11:00am

Zoom



Notes

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Opening Discussion

a. Goals for 2023 Waste Management group and/ or thoughts since we last convened for how to improve the function of the CCI in 2023

- State of illegal dumping in Camden
 - Prevention is key proactively
 - a. Block by block community engagement is key; leverage resources of residents
 - b. Idea: ask who is reporting most in Stop-It app, approach them to ask if they want to have a larger role
 - i. Hire them
 - ii. Bring in Orlando Ad-hoc...
 1. Ask him about key takeaways for preventive care and how to address when prevention is not successful
- Cameras working
- We know a lot but what is it really telling us?
 - What is the allure of illegal dumping
 - Where is the data?
- Loop in CCPD; Very helpful at Camden Labs site now Whitman Park
 - Detective James was leading the effort at the time, retired now
 - Metro police is critical to strong deterrence for illegal dumping
- Peer to peer conversations with other cities?
 - Newark's program may be worthwhile
 - a. They had success in some regards because they have ordinance that dumpers can lose their vehicle
 - Department of sanitation posting on social media for how they are catching people- NYC
 - DEP did dump campaign in the past too.
 - a. Effective?
 - i. We think; slowed down; maybe it has to do with administration change
 - b. Frustrating from regulatory standpoint; disparate dumping not easy to manage
- Idea: waterfront south board-up paint day
 - Ben LaVine can distribute any info through schools
- Contractors are frustrated with people using their dumpsters illegally
 - Bring them in for working group sessions

III. Discussion around 2023 Waste Management priority projects/ objectives:

- a. Applying for \$2m [EPA recycling grant: CCP and HOC as leads with support from EMR](#)
 - Waste management education and cleanups city-wide with showcase project in Waterfront South
- b. Develop a case study/ best practices manual for illegal dumping interventions
- c. Monitor and report on: Illegal dumping camera placement and monitoring
- d. Monitor and report on: Baghouse project (Covanta)
- e. Monitor and report on: Resolving CFET/ EMR waste permitting

IV. Discussion around 2023 Waste Management Working Group Sessions (all sessions at 10 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: Review [EPA recycling grant](#) application due 2/15
- 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
 - Penciled in EMR tour before or after
- d. April 12th (In Person at CCP conference room, with call-in line):
 - Focus: develop content for case study/ best practices manual for illegal dumping interventions
 - Expert conversation with Orlando
- 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**
- f. May 10th (In Person at CCP conference room, with call-in line):
 - Focus: review first draft of case study/ best practices manual for illegal dumping interventions
 - Expert conversation with CCPD
- 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) GSI tour?
 - East Camden consulting session?
 - Covanta tour before or after?
- h. July 12th (In Person at CCP conference room, with call-in line):
 - Focus: review second draft of case study/ best practices manual for illegal dumping interventions
 - Expert conversation with Peer cities: Newark?
- i. August 9th (In Person at CCP conference room, with call-in line):
 - Focus: review compiled draft of case study/ best practices manual for illegal dumping interventions (laid out by design professional)
 - Expert conversation with construction/ waste companies: Hargrove?
- 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: final review of case study/ best practices manual for illegal dumping interventions
- l. November 8th (In Person at CCP conference room, with call-in line):
 - Focus: buffer month in case any further review of case study/ best practices manual for illegal dumping interventions is needed
- 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

- a. Ideas to pursue for newsletter option?
- b. Options for conducting working group sessions:
 - Revolve all sessions around one product:
 - Ex: illegal dumping intervention best practices manual
 - Leave meetings available for working group sessions around major working group projects
 - Ex: one session, determine GSI tour stops, route, and execution one month
 - Leave meetings for “consulting time”... offer this time for CBOs to consult CCI members to forward neighborhood plans

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Next Meeting: Next Meeting: CCI Waste Management Working Group February 8th at 10 am