

Air Quality

April 13, 2022

11:00am-12:00pm

Zoom



Notes

- I. Welcome and Introductions-** CCI Members on the call shared what roles they thought they could take on for future CCI work this year
 - a. 17 attendees; 9 Camden residents/businesses
 - Ben Chantz: wants to understand priorities of this group; align GP Gypsum with the community
 - Mike Morgan: Project lead and green minded person support if needed
 - Mike Duffy: Conducting work with Camden County, can provide expertise when needed
 - Stacey Pierce: Resident/ green minded person, fill in where needed
 - Danny Wong: Provide NJDEP information to the group
 - Jack Bernadino: provide resources, volunteering opportunities, expertise, funding
 - Scott Schrieber: Minimize impact on air/ odor emissions using technology (namely, Envirosuite air monitoring system), can report out to the community
 - Meredith Pichini: project lead from a private org standpoint: tree planting projects for 20 years
 - Jim Scarvelli: Share NJDEP data
 - Will Davis: Resident/ green minded person, support role
 - Jim Falconiero: public entity personnel, helping out on projects when applicable
 - Lu Bivona: CCMUA, public entity and project lead/support, want to address urban heat island effect and stop it in its tracks
 - Kelsie Lupinetti: green minded person support, NJDEP expertise
 - Te'Neal Harris: Support Frank's work in the NJDEP
- II. Hot Topics**
 - a. Educational forum at Rutgers Camden on April 13th from 6pm-8pm to discuss the transportation of LNG through Camden; register [here](#)
 - b. Yaffa & Sons Property – Soil Pile
 - Invitation to bid for soil removal on city owned site is out
 - Contract should be awarded May/June so work to begin in the summer
 - Redevelopment strategy starting with CRA now
 - working through initial approaches, need to consult city on this before confirming a timeline
 - City council authorizing procedure to close on Yaffa site
 - c. Block 1 lot 1
 - No updates
 - d. Camden Iron & Metal: Air Pollution Control Permit Construction of New Source Application, Front & Pine Streets, New Facility (Umbrella facility is EMR)
 - Under review

- e. GP Gypsum permit
 - Under review
- f. EMR Fire 2/28/22
 - Updates from EMR
 - Meeting with representatives from the council
 - Community Presented Questions
 - Pertinent and necessary
 - Community Meeting
 - Stacey and we have been talking to leadership about the prospects of a meeting
 - EMR folks want a productive meeting
 - a. EMR makes every effort to mitigate mishaps/ fires
 - b. They want to have a dialogue
 - c. EMR is aware of their impact
 - d. Have EMR folks to answer technical questions
 - e. Feel engaged from community side and EMR to feel like they convey their next steps

III. Air Quality

- a. NJDEP Air/Odor Complaint Report
 - There was one air pollution complaint (non-idling) received by the Department from 3/9/22 thru 4/13/22. Complaint was received on 3/30/22 and was not verified.
 - Weekly Camden City Waterfront South surveillance was conducted during the same time period with no actionable activities observed.
 - Contact James.Scarvalli@dep.nj.gov with any follow up questions
- b. Current Issues
 - COVANTA update
 - Baghouse project coming to a close
 - Now meeting with community groups to talk about what the project entails
 - Tree plantings April 16
 - Every Saturday in April and some in May and
 - Saturday, April 23 in North Camden in Cooper's Poynt Waterfront Park
 - Trails day April 23rd
 - April 30: arbor day
 - May 14: North Camden
 - June: 4 Fairview
 - Call Meredith with any questions
 - April 21st @ 6 pm: Public Meeting for the East Camden Green Rail Buffer
 - Reach out to mfrankil@camdenpinc.com for more info
- c. Key next steps
 - Combining [Community Corner application](#) with NJDEP [data miner](#)
 - Community corner pulls a lot of information from Data miner
 - To do: get ben Saracco to list specific ask

- a. Reach out to ben
- [EV Grant opportunity](#)

IV. Traffic Management

- a. Current Issues
- b. Key Next Steps

V. Additional Information/Resources

- a. Kick off for Mayor's [Camden Strong Initiative](#); fill out [this interest form](#)
 - **CCI table:** Info on CCI meetings; NJDEP hotline information; Reusable bag giveaways and resources; resident leader opportunity; Adopt-A-Drain
 - **Liney Ditch Park 1-5 CFET Earth Day**
 - Flier to be shared
- b. [EPA ECHO](#): provides weekly email notifications of changes to enforcement and compliance data

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