



City of South Amboy Green Team Meeting Summary

14 JULY 2022 | 6 PM
ZOOM (virtual)

Attendees:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jay Elliot | <input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Conrad | <input type="checkbox"/> Gerry Gessie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mickey Gross | <input type="checkbox"/> Fred Henry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Maliszewski |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brandon Russell | <input type="checkbox"/> Glen Skarzynski | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christopher Smiga |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary Szaro | | |

**Agenda Topics,
Discussion &
Follow-Up Actions:**

- 1) Project status – accomplishments since last meeting
 - ✓ Identified project leads (Mary, Jessica, Brandon & Chris)
 - ✓ Green Team email (southamboygreenteam@gmail.com)
 - ✓ Documents drafted for Meeting Agenda, Meeting Summary, Project Worksheet (Action List Worksheet, Point Calculation, & Action Plan), Volunteer Interest Form, Volunteer List & Action For Sustainable Communities Submission Template.
 - ✓ Community Garden: Brandon met with Gerry at the YMCA and identified a spot for the garden. The YMCA is committed to the project and they are ready to go. Our DPW will provide support for the project. Timelines and funding TBD.

- 2) Review Project Worksheet/Action List project worksheet and identify completed actions and Green Team project leads for specific topics.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brandon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris
<input type="checkbox"/> Jay (completed actions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anthony	<input type="checkbox"/> Gerry	

Discussion/Actions:

<i>Community Garden</i>	Site marked out on the side of the YMCA. Ongoing meetings.
<i>Wildlife Interaction Plan</i>	Suggested marker with QR code on waterfront walkway with photos and information on local wildlife.
<i>Brownfields Inventory & Prioritization</i>	Tool identified for inventory. Jay will f/u with Glen to see if we have a current list. NJ DEP website: NJDEP SRP - Known Contaminated Sites in NJ (KCS-NJ) (state.nj.us) *see attachment

<i>Hold a Green Fair</i>	Winter (March 4, 2023) SA Senior Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email to Jackie Kelly
<i>Removing Lead in Drinking Water</i>	Action Plan drafted. Include as p/o public education.
<i>Innovative Community Projects</i>	Public Engagement Plan drafted
<i>Community Education & Outreach</i>	Start on Green Team website and Facebook site when available. Promote Green Team, recruit volunteers and plan actions with table at Irish Festival (Oct 1 st)
<i>Community Visioning</i>	Plan during Green Fair
<i>Improve Public Engagement in Planning and Zoning</i>	“Guidance and General Procedures” document drafted. Presentation at Green Fair.
<i>Historic Preservation Element</i>	Historic Preservation ordinance in process of being updated
<i>Establish a Creative Team</i>	Discussions in progress/TBD

- 3) Resources for project actions
Recruit volunteers - Volunteer Interest Form created.
- 4) Funding (municipal and grants)
TBD – Jay will follow-up with Mickey.
- 5) Next Steps
 - ◇ Website/Facebook
 - ◇ Identify additional actions to ensure 150 pts for certification
 - ◇ Recruit volunteers
 - ◇ Determine funding
 - ◇ Promote Green Team at Irish Festival (Save the date flyer for Open House)
 - ◇ Plan Green Fair
 - ◇ Add agendas and meeting summaries to website
 - ◇ Develop infographics/flyers to promote Green Team
 - What Does Green Mean? Infographic/draft created

Follow-Up & Pending Actions:

- Request Green Team site on COSA website and Facebook page (Jay).
- Email to Jackie Kelly
- Review Project Worksheet/Action List to determine actions already completed and identify Green Team leads for specific topics.
 - Jay** (completed actions) **Anthony** **Gerry**
- Review worksheet with Glen to identify completed and future actions (Jay)

Next Meeting:

August 11, 2022 | 6pm

Venue: VIRTUAL/ZOOM

ATTACHMENTS:

NJ DEP, Active Sites with Confirmed Contamination

South Amboy City

Site ID	PI Number	PI Name	Address	Home Owner
659408	916071	1000 SCHINDLER DRIVE	1000 SCHINDLER DR	No
523715	657916	119 GEORGE STREET	119 GEORGE ST	Yes
94273	132954	CONRAIL & MCKEAN PROPERTY	MAIN ST	No
193702	254397	DANZA GROUP LLC SOUTH AMBOY	MAIN ST & BROADWAY	No
15970	009964	E H WERNER GENERATING STATION	135 MAIN ST	No
5220	692089	FORMER AMBOY AGGREGATES	175 MAIN ST	No
93923	764758	FORMER SOUTH AMBOY LANDFILL	MAIN ST	No
226364	463043	JOHN T OLEARY BLVD & KEENAN WAY	JOHN T OLEARY BLVD & BAYSHORE DR	No
66041	G000000850	MODERN TRANSPORTATION	155 MAIN ST	No
85528	G000044786	PIER 7 DEVELOPMENT GROUP	111 MAIN ST	No
47446	013662	SOUTH AMBOY SEWAGE TRT PLANT	S ROSEWELL ST & GEORGE ST	No
95773	134794	WAS TERMINAL	ROSEWELL ST	No
12	Site Count			

NJ DEP, Active Sites with Confirmed Contamination, DEP DataMiner, South Amboy City, pg 23
(<https://njems.nj.gov/DataMiner/Report/ReportCriteria?isExternal=y&showHeader=y&APIKEY=NDEP&BOReportName=Active+Sites+with+Confirmed+Contamination&getCriteria=y0be98f4bb9aa5c3f99dbfd025ec153b4712dd752> : accessed 15 July 2022).