AGENDA

Negley Run Watershed Task Force
Thursday, April 28, 2022
6:00 pm via Zoom

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Policy Landscape Scan:
   a. ALCOSAN – Act 537 Special Study Comments
      i. John drafted comments to submit on behalf of the Task Force and shared draft with Task Force members. No one shared comments on the draft during the meeting.
   b. City Stormwater Code Update
   c. Penn Hills Draft Pollution Prevention Plan
      i. Recently drafted for their MS4 requirements, but doesn't apply to areas in Negley Run Watershed because they are not required to cover this area by law.
   d. PWSA Strategic Stormwater Plan Update
      i. Beth Dutton provided update on projects in the neighborhoods within the watershed
         1. Thomas Blvd. & McPherson Stormwater Project
         2. Fuchsia Way Sewer Reconstruction Project
         3. Haverhill Stormwater Improvements Project
   e. Stormwater Ambassadors
      i. https://groundedpgh.org/projects/pwsa-ambassador/

ii. Going to be tabling, doing presentations at community meetings and collecting survey door to door
iii. Digital Survey here
iv. Cohort 2 has started; 2 new Ambassadors for Homewood/Negley Run
v. Developing lots of community outreach tools, tabling, story map

III. Projects and Communities in Negley Run Watershed
a. Mellon Park Action Plan
i. https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/mellon-park-action-plan
b. Point Breeze
i. Recently planted with TreeVitalize
ii. Residents are monitoring construction and effects on trees within the McPherson project area
iii. Water main lines being replaced—Thank you PWSA for this project to protect water quality
c. Homewood
i. Silver Lake area was discussed during a March PWSA stormwater strategic plan meeting
ii. Some coordination between Clean Water Action and Our Water Campaign for outreach, potential to collaborate with PWSA SWSP Ambassadors
iii. MARISA—flow monitoring project in Homewood; consi
d. Larimer
i. Looking at opportunities for design and engineering, discussing with
ii. Below Meadow Street/Highland Park Community Garden—Tree Pittsburgh restoration/reforestation project on hillside. Removed invasives (volunteers, Allegheny

Goatscape); Fall 2022 tree planting; Will maintain site for establishment. One Tree Per Child program/Heinz Family Foundation funding

1. Could create nice opportunity for a trail in the future to connect Highland Park with Negley Run Blvd up to Larimer Park

e. Lincoln Lemington Belmar
f. Heth's Run

IV. River Roots
   a. Fence likely to be removed in June.
   b. Aim for Small ribbon cutting ceremony/opening in late June/early July
   c. Could put together program to be delivered from site at the end of the summer.
   d. Set a date for meeting to convene the community organizations to plan this.
   e. Farmer's Market will be held in Liberty Green this year.

V. Other Reports and Updates

VI. Next Meeting Date(s) – Thursday, July 28