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Environmental Justice Advisory Council Organizational Meeting Minutes

December 15, 2016, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
7th Floor Large Conference Room
401 East State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625

Call to Order

10:15 am

Office of Environmental Justice opened the meeting.

Minutes of November 2, 2016 Meeting

Document minutes provided at the meeting.

Opening Remarks

- David Glass
 - o Open communication barrier
 - o Settlement funds
 - o Working with EPA
 - o Understanding of DEP Organizational Chart
- Interim EJAC Chairperson is Zachary Lewis

Working Groups

- Introduction of EJAC
- Introduction of DEP Program Area Representatives and DOH Representatives
- Working Group Topic Areas
 - o Each working group will have its own education, community outreach, and compliance & enforcement aspect.
 - 1. Land
 - a. Brownfields
 - b. Open space revitalization
 - c. Illegal Dumping
 - d. Recycling Initiatives
 - e. Emerald Ash Trees
 - 2. Water
 - a. Combined Sewer Overflows (CSO)

- b. Lead in drinking water sources
- 3. Air
 - a. Emissions
 - b. Odor Control
- 4. Education and Community Outreach
- Working Group Structure
 - o Each working group will have a Chair position
 - o The four working group Chairpersons, the Executive positions of EJAC (Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary), and the Office of Environmental Justice will be the Steering Committee

Adjournment

12:15 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristen Palma, Office of Environmental Justice