Calumet Stormwater Collaborative

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Zoom quick guide

• Keep your video on, if possible – in the example below, this participant has not turned on their camera. Click “start video” to turn on your video feed.

• Mute yourself when you’re not speaking to prevent background noise for others – in the example below, this participant is muted. Click “unmute” when you want to speak to the group.

• Open and keep open the “chat” window to see any group instructions; post a message to let us know if you’re having a tech issue. Click in the lower right where it says “type message here” to message the group.

Click this up arrow to check your audio settings; set microphone and speakers to same device to avoid “feedback”

Click this up arrow to check your video settings

Click here to open up the participants window and raise your hand

Click here to open up the group chat window
• Welcome + Introductions
• Member Updates
• Extended Member Updates
• Presentation
• Work Groups
Introductions

In chat box, type…
• Name
• Organization

On the phone?
Member Updates

• Type “update” in the chat box
• I will call on people
  – Unmute!
  – Webcam on, please
WATER RESILIENCE IN GOOD TIMES & BAD
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An event series exploring water resilience, now and post-COVID-19

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ESSENTIAL INVESTMENT
Why water infrastructure should be part of stimulus and economic recovery
MAY 5, 2020
TUESDAY @ 3:30 PM CST

WATER AFFORDABILITY IN NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS
Trends, policies, and a path forward
MAY 12, 2020
TUESDAY @ 3:30 PM CST

CLEAN, SAFE, AND ABUNDANT
Solutions for stormwater and water quality
MAY 19, 2020
TUESDAY @ 3:30 PM CST
Extended Member Update

Green Infrastructure Maintenance Coordination in Chicago

Meg Kelly
Space to Grow Director
Healthy Schools Campaign

Daniella Pereira
Vice President of Community Conservation
Openlands
Green Infrastructure Maintenance Coordination in Chicago
Introductions:
Space to Grow Managing Partners

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Daniella Pereira
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Space to Grow transforms Chicago schoolyards into vibrant spaces to play, learn and be outside.
GSI Coordination Project

Conducted Survey

Convened City Agency Workgroup in November

Convened City Agency Workgroup in February

Mayor’s Office to Lead in Future - STG Managing Partners to Co-convene: May/June
City Agency Workgroup Participants

Chicago Department of Assets, Information and Services (formerly Fleet + Facility Management)
Chicago Department of Planning + Development
Chicago Department of Streets + Sanitation
Chicago Department of Transportation
Chicago Department of Water Management (Space to Grow partner)
Chicago Public Schools (Space to Grow partner)
Chicago Park District
City of Chicago, Office of the Mayor
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (Space to Grow partner)
Progress to Date

Validated the survey results:

- All value GSI, few have a long-term maintenance plan or solution
- All agree that coordinating is valuable and desired
- All agree that funding and well trained labor force are lacking

Agreed to work together (Mayor’s office leads):

- Map existing inventory of GSI in city
  - Later, how does this translate into potential workforce
- Provide consistent training
- Develop coordinated funding stream
- Annual coordinated stewardship activities
- Review of plans, codes, guidance for consistency
Next Steps: City Agency Coordination

Work with Mayor’s office to co-convene future workgroup meetings

Continue to share info with this group and others

Identify additional collaboration opportunities

Pilot maintenance coordination and/or training at STG schoolyards
Extended Member Update

Shared Services for Green Infrastructure Update

*Mollie Dowling*
Executive Director
OAI, Inc.
Training for Green Jobs!

Currently enrolling for a 1-day training for competitive pay jobs in landscaping and green infrastructure

March 10, 2020  Location: South Holland, IL
Free Tuition  Free Placement Assistance  Lunch Provided!
Email: highbridge@oaiinc.org or call (312) 528-3557

Presented by the Calumet Stormwater Collaborative
Training and Maintenance Workgroup

Project milestones

✔ Research and report (MPC and Daylight)
✔ Explore with GI landowners (municipalities)
✔ Identify implementation partner
✔ Conduct Training

Pilot the shared services concept in NE IL and NW IN
- Deliver on-the-ground Maintenance Services
- Two Years (2020 and 2021)
- Evaluate
  Scale up (2022)
Shared Services Agreement Structure

**Professional Services Agreement:**
- OAI and Service Provider
- Defines roles and liability
  - Neither party is landowner

**Access and Indemnification Agreement**
- OAI, Service Provider, Municipalities
- Defines roles and assigns liability
- All municipalities/clients are parties on single contract
City of Milwaukee: Green Infrastructure Plan

*Erick Shambarger*
Sustainability Director
City of Milwaukee
Large Group Wrap-Up

Next meeting:
June 5, 2020, 10:00 a.m.–noon
Location TBD

Thanks, and stay safe!
Training & Maintenance Work Group
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Other Work Groups
Stick around! Agenda:
- CNT Urban Flooding Baseline update
- Discussion: "How can we help prepare Calumet communities to receive stimulus funding?"
Agenda

• CNT Urban Flooding Baseline update

• Discussion

"How can we help prepare Calumet communities to receive stimulus funding?"
As State/Fed consider stimulus bills, recovery efforts, and COVID-19 response...

"How can we help prepare Calumet communities to receive stimulus funding?"

“How can we get available resources where most needed and remove barriers to using them?”