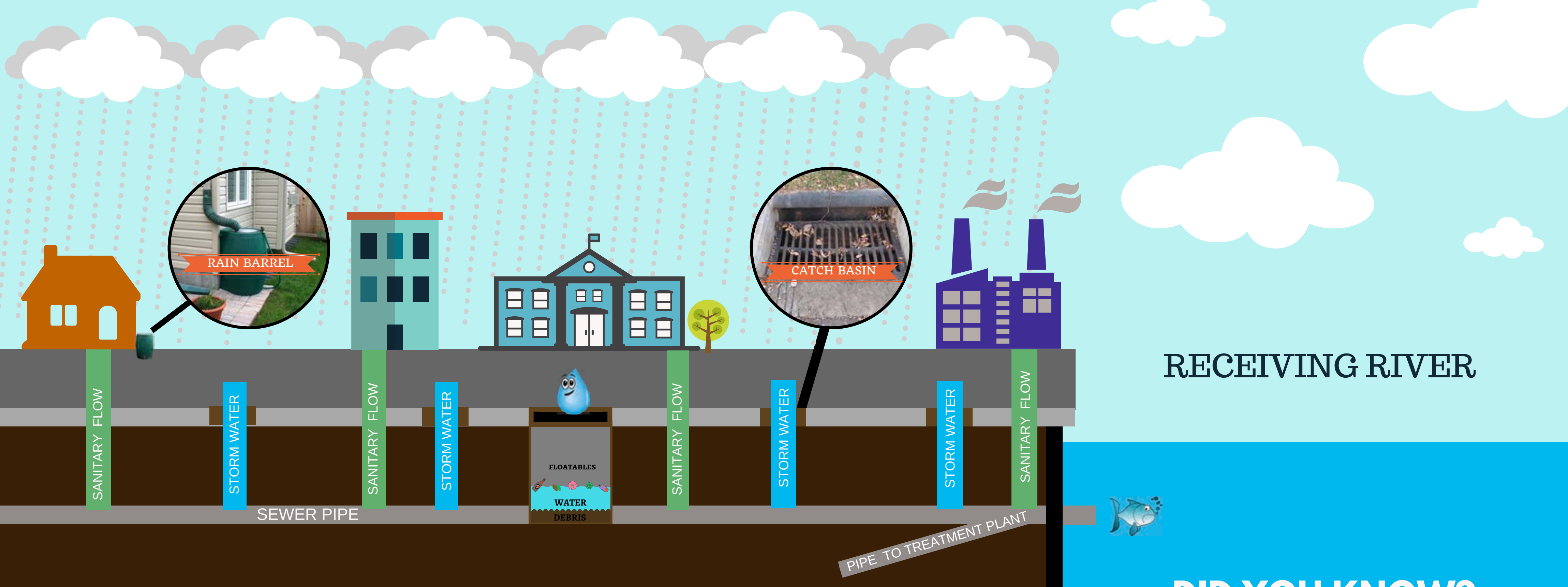


## APPENDIX D

### City of Newark Sustainable Stormwater Stewards Flyer and Photos of Typical Rain Barrel Painting and Installation



## SUSTAINABLE STORMWATER STEWARDS



### RAIN BARREL GIVEAWAY

#### WHAT IS A RAIN BARREL?

A rain barrel is an above-ground storage tank that collects stormwater from rooftop downspouts; keeping it out of the roadways and sewer system.



ONE RAIN BARREL CAN DIVERT AND CAPTURE UP TO 1300 GALLONS OF WATER IN PEAK SUMMER MONTHS!

### ADOPT A CATCH BASIN

#### WHAT IS A CATCH BASIN?

A catch basin is a drain with the sole function of collecting stormwater from streets and transporting it to local underground waterways.



BY ADOPTING A CATCH BASIN, YOU CAN HELP KEEP OUR WATERWAYS & PIPES LITER FREE !

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Department of Water and Sewer Utilities collected and disposed of 410 tons of garbage and debris from catch basins throughout the City in 2016.

This is equivalent to two blue whales, the largest animals in the world weighing up to 200 tons each.



### WHY GET INVOLVED?

BEAUTIFY COMMUNITY



PREVENT AND MITIGATE FLOODING



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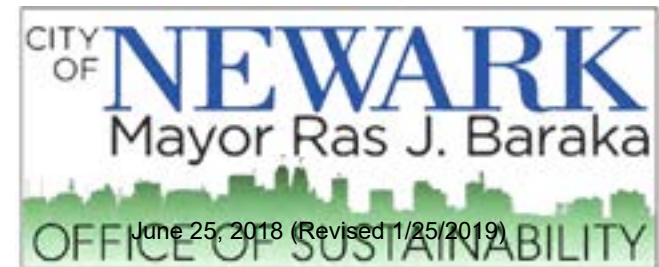
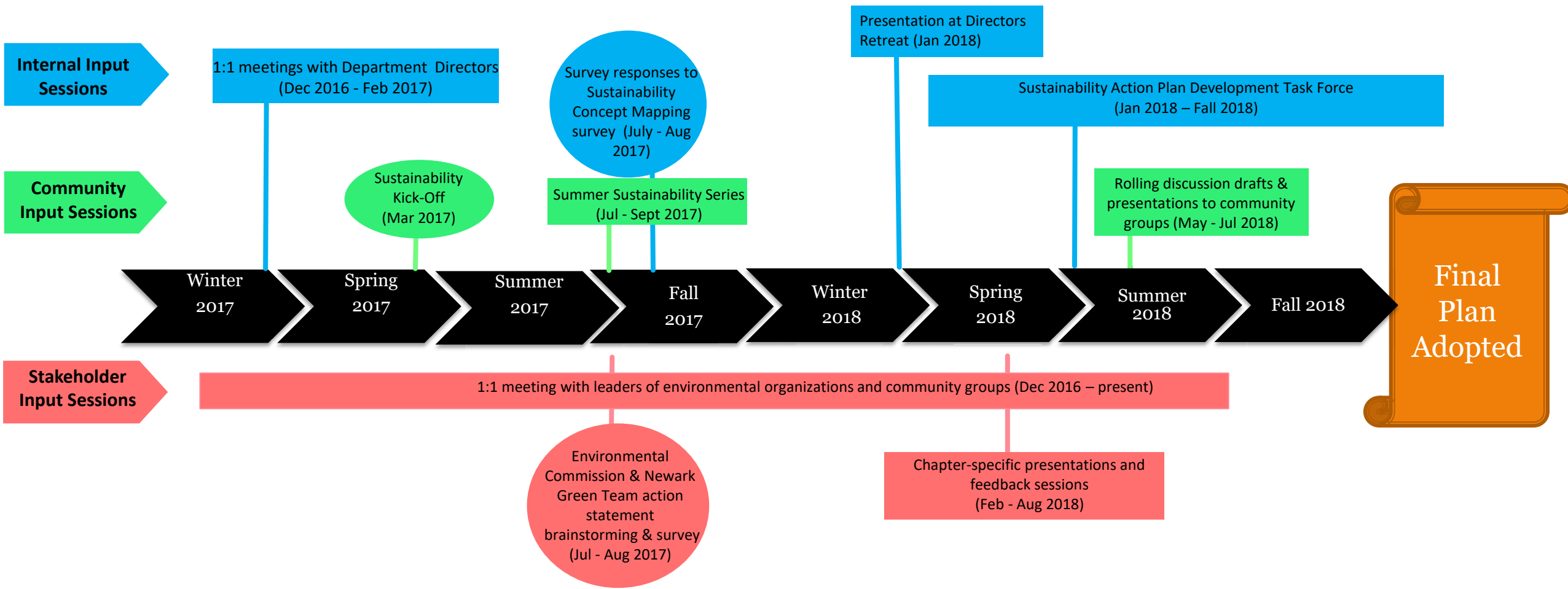


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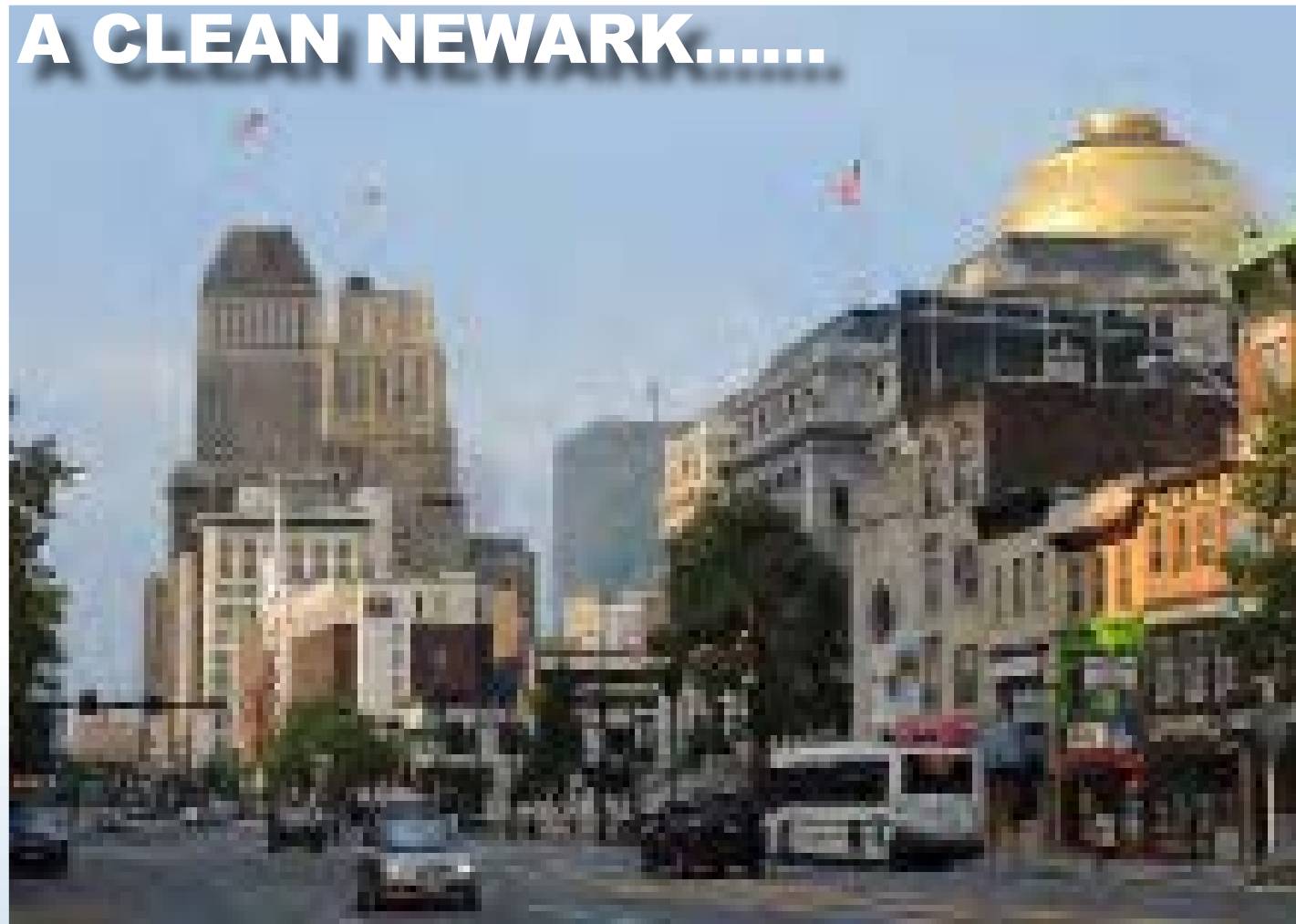
### Preview of the City of Newark Sustainability Action Plan



# City of Newark Sustainability Action Plan Public & Stakeholder Engagement Process



# A CLEAN NEWARK.....



# .....HAS CLEAN AND WELCOMING STREETS AND NEIGHBORHOODS.

Newark is a city of inventors and producers—manufacturing, art, and technology trendsetters call Newark home. This vibrancy grows from a long history of industrial and commercial innovation. We are also a cross-roads city, where people and raw materials enter the country through the airport and seaport, or travel through our region along one of the major highway corridors or by rail. Newark is the largest city in the country’s most densely populated state. All this adds up to tremendous potential for growth and renewal. But it also comes with less welcome features: discarded materials and legacy contamination.

Newark hosts a number of waste processing facilities, including an incinerator that accepts household refuse from New York City and several north Jersey counties. We also face challenges associated with litter, especially along our commercial corridors, as well as

illegal dumping in empty lots. Commercial and industrial enterprises create byproducts, both non-hazardous (e.g., materials packaging) and

before the establishment of our existing public health and environmental protection laws, much of the pollution from Newark factories was simply discarded into our waterways or buried “out of sight, out of mind” underground. This legacy contamination affects our health and can inhibit productive re-use of property.

The following two CLEAN NEWARK commitments

our collective efforts to correct the burden of refuse and contaminants in our streets and neighborhoods, both seen and unseen.

### The City of Newark will:

1. *Maximize the use of practices that minimize waste, especially litter, and increase diversion of recyclable materials from waste stream.*
2. *Develop a strategy to clean up brownfields and hold polluters accountable for mismanagement of environmental toxins.*

**Action Item 1:** Conduct a **Litter Survey** to help **prioritize enforcement action and resident education**, outreach and stewardship campaign, and **deploy City resources** for localized clean-up efforts, where necessary.

### Desired Results:

- Less litter and debris on City streets
- Newark stakeholders are familiar with recycling rules and regulations, and know where to find resources and services to for recycling
- Less refuse ends up in waterways or incinerator, especially plastics and other materials that threaten ecosystem health or that may result in air pollution



**Action Item 2:** The City of Newark will **develop and implement a strategy for identifying, prioritizing, and reducing the number of contaminated sites.**

### Desired Results:

- Citywide strategy for prioritizing and reducing number of contaminated sites
- Increased access to funding for brownfield remediation and clean-up
- Increased confidence among residents that government policies & practices are protecting them from exposure to pollution and sources of contamination





Newark is home to some of the most beautiful and historic parks in the northeast, boasting the largest collection of cherry trees in the United States, landscapes designed by Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux, a new riverfront park with an iconic orange boardwalk, and a network of much-loved neighborhood parks. The city also hosts over 80 community gardens and three large urban farms as well as the largest indoor vertical farm in the world. The city's parks and civic organizations. These include Newark D.I.G. (Doing Infrastructure Green!), a coalition made up of nearly two dozen community-based, government, academic, and advocacy groups, that promotes green stormwater management and United Parks As One, an umbrella organization for the city's Friends of Parks groups.

This wealth of physical and social assets is being deployed to tackle some of the most important environmental challenges Newark faces, namely how to improve stormwater management, and how to build upon the network of green spaces so that—in a city that is still seventy percent paved—every resident has access to green space. Perhaps more than any other type of

sustainability initiative, the creation and stewardship of green spaces requires a collaborative approach that includes government, the community, private sector, philanthropy, academic resources, and anchor institutions. Fortunately, Newark has developed a number of innovative coalitions and partnerships that are helping design the city's green landscape.

The following three GREEN NEWARK commitments and the action items selected to advance them represent a consensus-based, deliberative approach to respond to resident concerns through strategic use of City and partner resources.

**The City of Newark will:**

1. **Maximize the use of green infrastructure strategies for stormwater management.**
2. **Develop and implement a plan to care for street trees and comprehensively manage urban forestry assets.**
3. **Ensure that every household can easily access a clean, safe and welcoming park, playground, garden, or open space.**

**Action Item 1:** Re-convene an interdepartmental “Green Infrastructure Working Group” to coordinate City efforts to plan, permit, install and maintain green infrastructure as part of City capital projects.

**Desired Results:**

- Increased capacity for stormwater capture and retention in well-maintained green spaces
- Reduced frequency and incidence of neighborhood flooding through strategic deployment of “green infrastructure” (i.e. natural and nature-based approaches to stormwater capture)
- Development of “green” job opportunities in green infrastructure installation and maintenance

**Action Item 2:** Create an interdepartmental “Tree Working Group” to coordinate City efforts to plant, maintain, and manage street trees and urban forests.

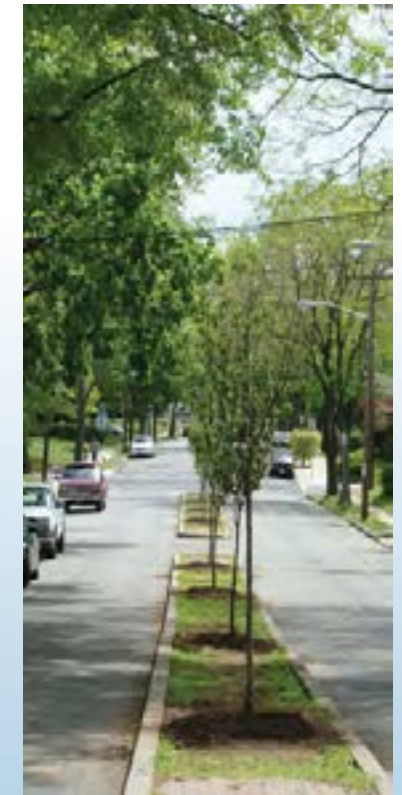
**Desired Results:**

- More clarity on process and systems in place to care for street trees
- Proactive system for planting new trees, removing or pruning hazardous trees, and protecting trees at risk of disease and pest infestations
- Fewer liabilities related to street trees

**Action Item 3:** Develop a **Park, Open Space & Greenway Master plan** to ensure that all residents live within a ten-minute walk of a safe, welcoming, and well-programmed park, playground, garden, or open space.

**Desired Results:**

- Neighborhood green spaces serve as hubs for vibrant community life
- Equitable distribution of green/open spaces
- More well-maintained, safe & welcoming green and open spaces





Newark is a city powered by creativity and grit, and today those characteristics are propelling a new set of initiatives focused on environmental justice, neighborhood revitalization, public health, and urban agriculture. Newark has long been a national leader on environmental justice, with grassroots organizing and advocacy leading to local and even national victories for the right of all people, regardless of income or race, to live in a healthy environment. Now Newarkers are leading again, with innovative policies and programs that tackle the legacy of past pollution and support quality of life improvements—children, the elderly, and low-income residents.

The following four commitments and action items selected to advance them showcase a series of HEALTHY NEWARK initiatives designed for and by Newarkers working to improve public health while increasing quality of life in our homes and neighborhoods.

**The City of Newark will:**

1. ***Enforce rules that reduce exposure of residents—especially children and the elderly and other sensitive groups—to air and noise pollution.*** ***courage development projects that help advance public health and community well-being.*** ***Enforce rules that reduce exposure of residents—especially children and the elderly and other sensitive groups—to air and noise pollution.***
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3. ***Develop and implement policies and programs that reduce childhood lead exposure and working with lowest-income households.***
4. ***Convene stakeholders to develop and implement strategies for making the local food system into a source of nourishment, community-building, and entrepreneurial opportunity for all Newarkers.***

**Action Item 1:** Complete and publish the **Environmental Resources Inventory**, with emphasis on showing distribution of environmental “bads” and “goods” relative to the residential population.

**Desired Results:**

- Planning and Zoning board members and City staff are educated about potential environmental health problems associated with development proposals, and committed to using available legal powers to improve environmental and public health
- Developers and other relevant site plan applicants are familiar with the Environmental Justice & Cumulative Impacts Ordinance requirements, and understand how to eliminate or mitigate environmental impacts

**Action Item 2:** Newark Police will work with partners to conduct **monthly enforcement actions against trucks that idle** in residential areas **or that stray off truck routes** without a delivery.

**Desired Results:**

- Truck and bus drivers remain on truck routes and do not idle on residential streets or streets with community assets serving children and the elderly
- Industrial companies, especially those associated with waste transport and port commerce, transition to technologies at warehouse docks

**Action Item 3:** The City of Newark will work with key partner organizations & stakeholders to streamline public education and leverage resources available to different sectors providing “green and healthy homes” and related services.

**Desired Results:**

- No child in Newark will have life chances reduced due to avoidable exposure to lead or asthma triggers in their homes
- Residents with low bargaining power in the housing market will know where to turn for effective help with a health hazard in their homes, or with mitigating their high energy burden

**Action Item 4:** The City of Newark convenes and then spins off a **Food Policy Council** tasked with identifying promising opportunities to advance resident access to affordable fresh food, food-related entrepreneurship, and successful urban agriculture projects

**Desired Results:**

- Families will have easy access to affordable, fresh, locally-grown produce
- Newark growers will have strong support from the City and a network of partner organizations to start, grow, and maintain gardens and farms on formerly vacant lots
- Newark will become known as a great place to start and grow a food-related business



The planet is getting warmer. This single fact has caused a shift in regional climate and weather patterns everywhere on Earth. In the northeastern United States, scientists have observed an increase of 2° Fahrenheit since the beginning of the twentieth century. Warming trends have affected the water cycle in our region. Since the 1960s, the Northeast has experienced more heavy rainfall events than any other part of the country. Looking into the future, climate models predict an increase in the frequency, intensity and length of heat waves as well as a continued increase in precipitation, most of which is expected to result in intense Spring and Fall storms, and in summer drought conditions. These changes affect everyone, but further exacerbate the challenges facing front-line environmental justice communities.

Population trends are also shifting. Cities across the world are growing at break-neck speed as a steady stream of families move away from the countryside and into urban centers for a variety of reasons. In the case of Newark, we see an increase of younger people looking to put down roots in walkable, mixed-use and mixed-income neighborhoods in close proximity to a variety of cultural amenities. Newark has also opened its doors to accommodate those rebuilding from economic hardship, discrimination and natural disaster (such as the many Puerto Rican Newarkers who have hosted family and friends impacted by Hurricane Maria).

The following two PREPARED NEWARK commitments and the action items selected to advance them represent efforts by the City of Newark to become better able to withstand the anticipated shocks and stressors related to a warming climate and to protect the most vulnerable residents from the worst impacts of these shocks and stressors. We are also working to ensure that Newark benefits from emerging opportunities afforded by our leadership on climate action.

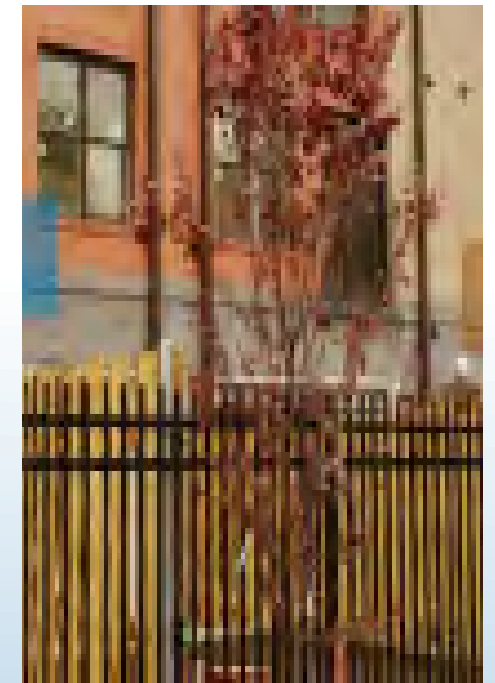
**The City of Newark will:**

1. **Set and reach community-wide goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and co-pollutants, and enhance planning for climate-related threats.**
2. **Incorporate sustainable design and climate preparedness principles into its own projects and into planning, zoning, and permitting procedures for residents and businesses.**

**Action Item 1:** The City of Newark will work with technical advisers and subject matter experts to identify strategies that will allow Newark to meet or exceed climate protection targets in New Jersey’s Global Warming Response Act as well as the Paris Climate Accords.

**Desired Results:**

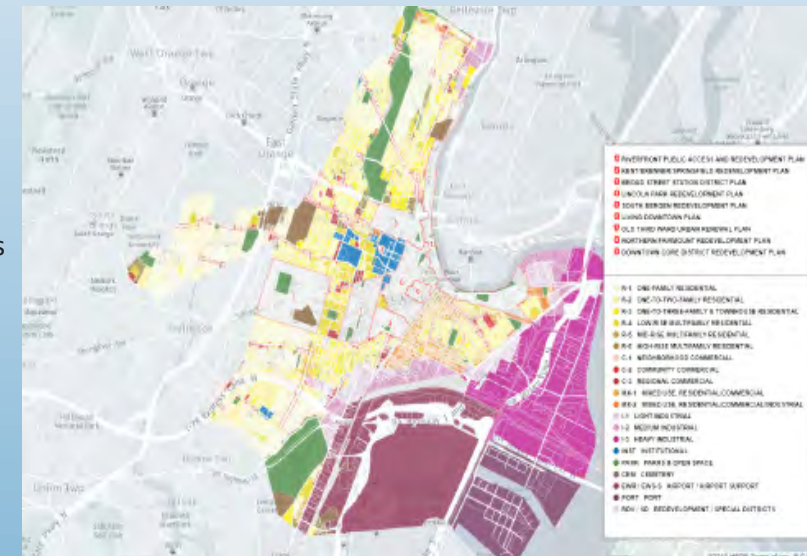
- Improved alignment of local plans & policies with statewide, national and international greenhouse gas mitigation commitments
- Increased access to funding for climate mitigation and disaster preparedness initiatives
- Key decision-makers are educated about climate-related threats to critical assets and vulnerable populations and committed to addressing the health and safety of the most vulnerable, especially in environmental justice communities.



**Action Item 2:** The City of Newark will develop policy and implement procedures to reduce barriers and streamline citywide efforts to implement renewable energy projects and alternative fuels infrastructure.

**Desired Results:**

- Improved use of industry standards and best practices related to sustainable community development, smart growth and urban design to build quality of life for all members of the community and regional competitiveness
- Increased access to funding and financing programs for City buildings and assets, as it relates to energy conservation, energy efficiency, alternative/distributed energy, and relevant equipment upgrades & replacement
- Newark property owners, managers and developers are familiar with City sustainability and climate action goals, and maximize opportunities for compliance with sustainability policies and program





For all residents, those who have called the city home for generations as well as newcomers attracted by the cultural and economic amenities offered downtown. Under Mayor Baraka's leadership, Newark has made strong commitments to inclusive, equitable practices that residents and businesses are reaping from savings at home and at work related to energy, waste, and water. It also means linking the opportunities associated with environmental improvement and sustainability projects such as remediation, waste minimization and diversion, tree planting, green infrastructure installation and maintenance, green building development, lead and asbestos abatement, diesel measures, local food production and distribution, and more—to Newark job seekers and small business owners.

Every dollar spent or saved in the "green" economy does double duty: it helps make Newark cleaner, greener, and healthier, and it also gives Newark residents and small business owners access to paid work. Strategies that connect environmental improvements to economic opportunity put equity at the center of Newark's sustainability agenda. By ensuring a "green for all" approach, the city continues to cut away at the poverty and inequality that for too long have held some Newarkers back from realizing their full potential and contributing their gifts to our city and the region.

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**The City of Newark will:**

1. **Work with partners to make it easier for businesses and residents to access savings for energy, waste and water use.**
2. **Leverage its own activities to expand opportunities for residents and businesses in the "green" economy.**

**Action Item 1:** The City of Newark will create a single online portal that aggregates information for residents and businesses about savings opportunities for energy, waste, and water.

**Desired Results:**

- Newark stakeholders are familiar with local, state and federal programs designed to help lower use and cost of energy, waste and water
- Low-income residents and small and medium sized businesses increase their use of energy savings and energy efficiency program offerings and technical assistance services



**Action Item 2:** The City of Newark will manage a student intern program in partnership with the Summer Youth Employment Program focused on sustainability projects carried out by City agencies and key partners.

**Desired Results:**

- More Newark residents find living wage employment and more Newark businesses get contracts to advance projects that help to improve the local environment
- Newark's Summer Youth Employment Program connects teens with a wide range of sustainability-related career possibilities





## APPENDIX F

### Photo of the Resilience Action Summit







## APPENDIX G

### Letters to Non-CSO Communities



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November 6, 2015

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mayor and Council  
City of Bayonne  
630 Avenue C  
Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

Re: Municipal Sewer Collection System Planning

Dear Mayor and Governing Body Members:

As you are aware, the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission ("PVSC") is a publicly-owned wastewater treatment plant that serves your community in whole or in part. As PVSC's Executive Director, I write to you and to all municipalities within PVSC's treatment district regarding a sewer infrastructure issue that will affect PVSC and all of its contributing municipalities in the coming years.

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Section F(7)(c) provides:

The permittee [PVSC] shall submit a schedule to revise applicable rules, ordinances and sewer use agreements to address the reduction of inflow and infiltration (I/I) into the collection system in accordance with Part IV.F.1.h.

PVSC has appealed the inclusion of these and other I/I requirements in the Permit. In furtherance of the appeal, on April 13, 2015, PVSC filed a request for an adjudicatory hearing with NJDEP as well as a request to stay enforcement of the contested I/I provisions. NJDEP has granted PVSC an adjudicatory hearing on this matter (along with many other matters). However, NJDEP denied PVSC's request for a stay of enforcement of the contested provisions pending the outcome of the appeal. To date, no hearing date has been scheduled.

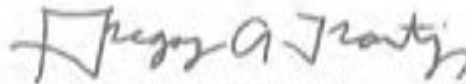
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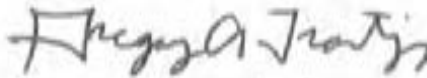
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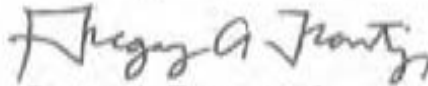
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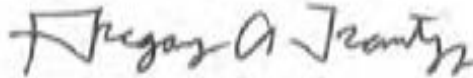
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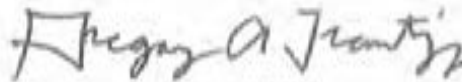
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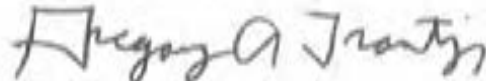
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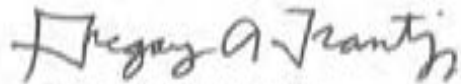
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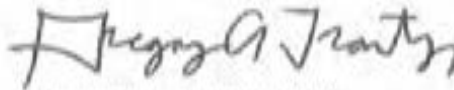
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November 6, 2015

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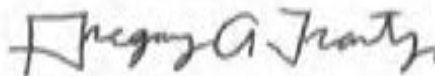
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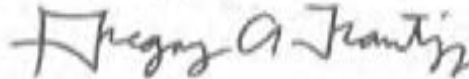
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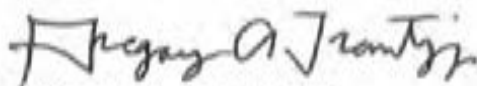
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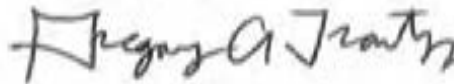
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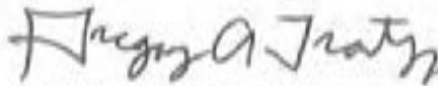
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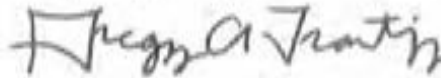
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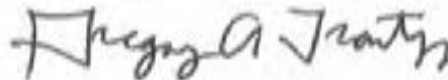
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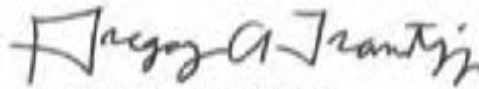
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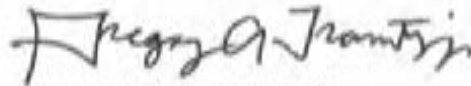
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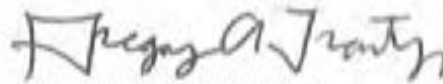
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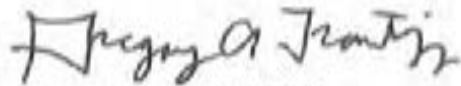
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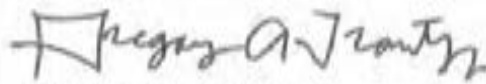
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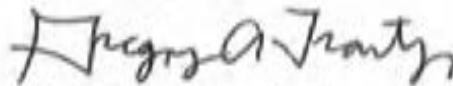
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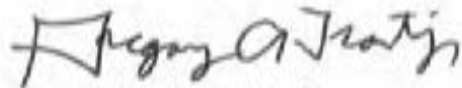
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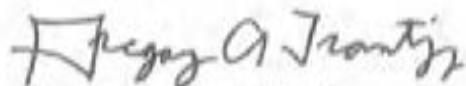
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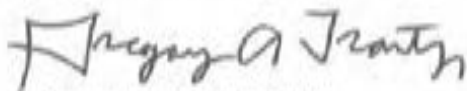
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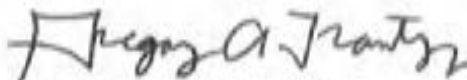
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367 Valley Brook Avenue  
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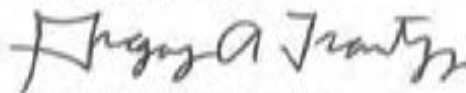
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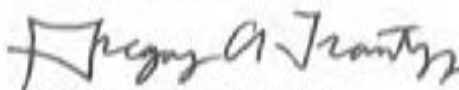
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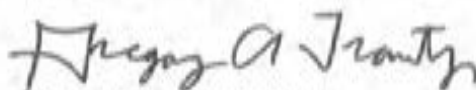
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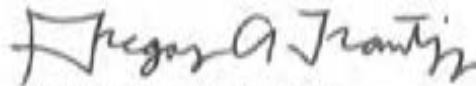
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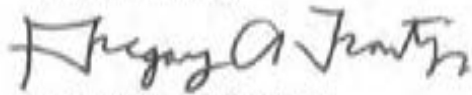
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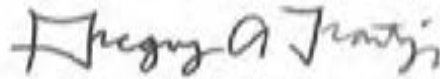
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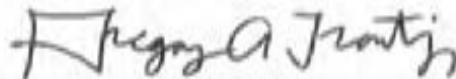
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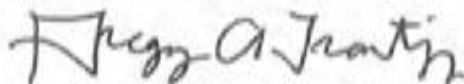
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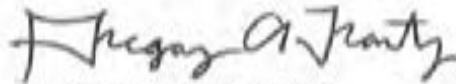
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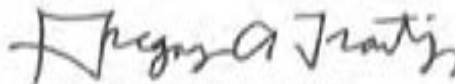
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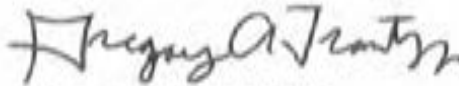
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106 Brown Avenue  
Prospect Park, New Jersey 07508

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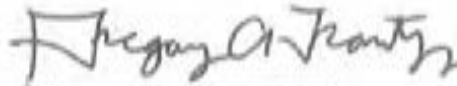
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131 North Maple Avenue  
Ridgewood, New Jersey 07451

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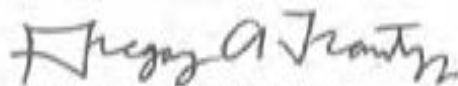
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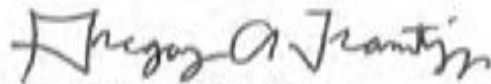
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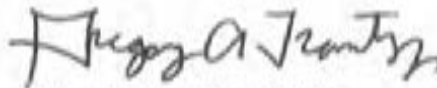
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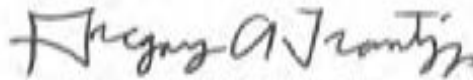
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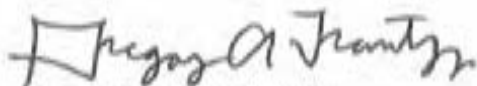
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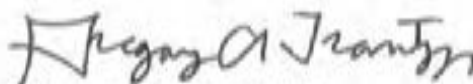
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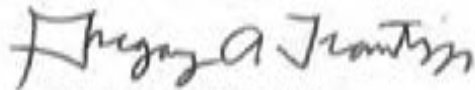
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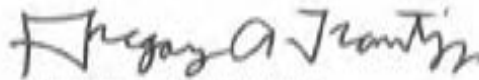
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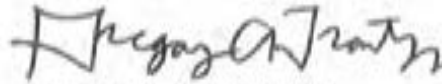
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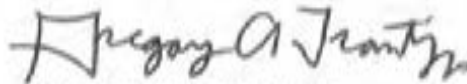
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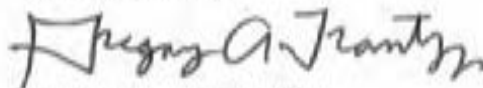
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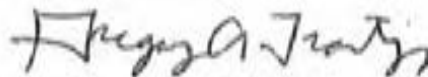
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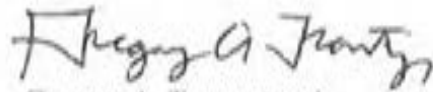
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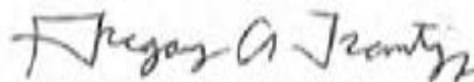
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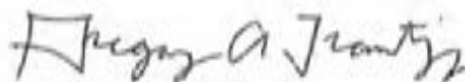
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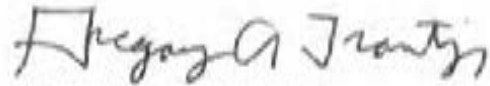
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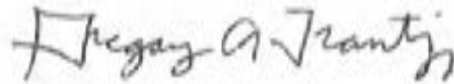
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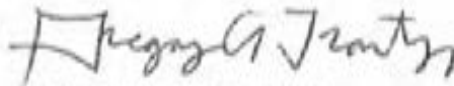
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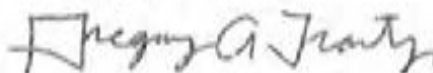
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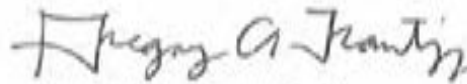
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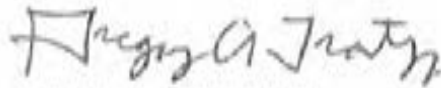
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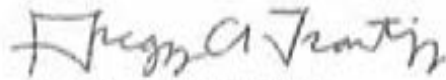
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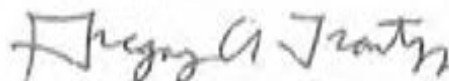
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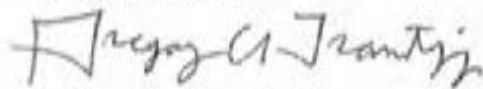
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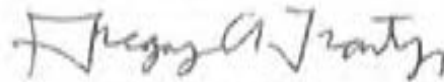
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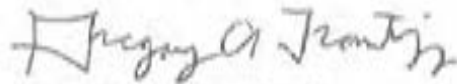
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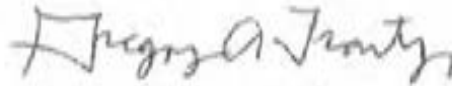
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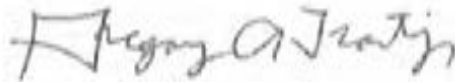
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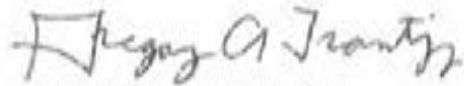
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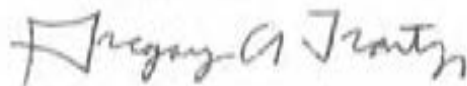
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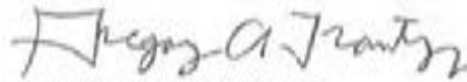
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March 3, 2016

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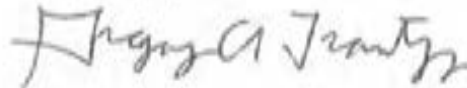
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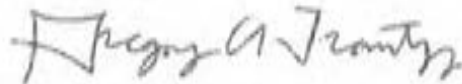
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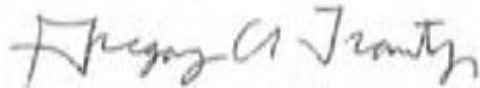
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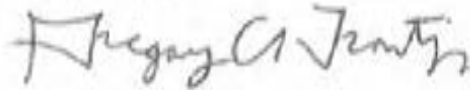
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November 6, 2015

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

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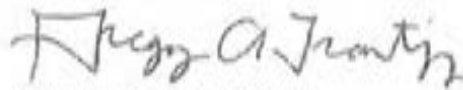
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Enclosure

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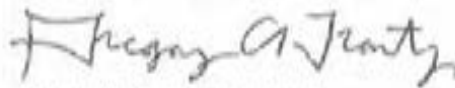
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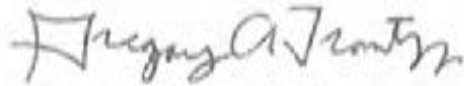
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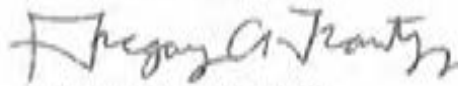
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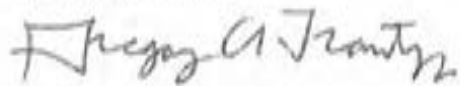
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March 3, 2016

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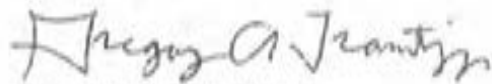
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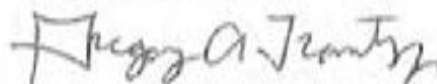
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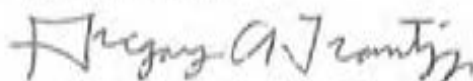
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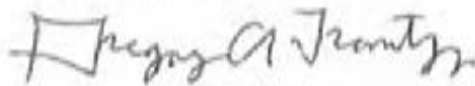
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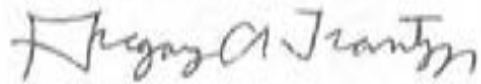
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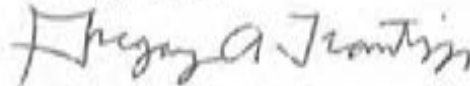
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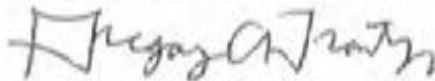
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March 3, 2016

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL.**

Mayor and Council  
Borough of Woodland Park  
5 Brophy Lane  
Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424

Re: Municipal Sewer Collection System Planning

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Enclosure

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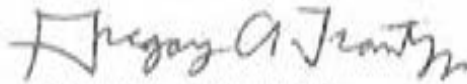
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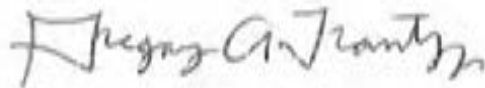
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cc: Gina Alfuso, Wood Ridge Municipal Clerk (via e-mail (clerk@njwoodridge.org))  
Bridget McKenna, Chief Operating Officer, PVSC

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**TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD**  
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003-3487



January 6, 2017

Ms. Bridget M. McKenna  
Chief Operating Officer  
Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission  
600 Wilson Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey 07105

Re: Municipal Sewer Collection System Planning

Dear Ms. McKenna,

Pursuant to our recent meeting held on November 2, 2016, and your follow-up correspondence dated November 17, 2016, please be advised that the Township of Bloomfield understands that it is required to identify infiltration and inflow, and wherever possible, will reduce same to meet non-excessive infiltration and non-excessive inflows.

Should you have any questions, I can be reached in the Municipal Building Room 105, One Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield, NJ 07003 or at 973-259-3088.

I can also be contacted by email at [anmarucci@bloomfieldwpnj.com](mailto:anmarucci@bloomfieldwpnj.com).

I trust this information will be satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Marucci".

Anthony Marucci, PE-LS-PP  
Sewer Collection System Operator

Cc: Matthew Watkins,  
Bloomfield Township Administrator  
Paul D. Lasek, PE  
Bloomfield Township Engineer



# City of Clifton

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December 9, 2016

Ms. Bridget M. McKenna  
Chief Operating Officer  
Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission  
600 Wilson Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey 07105



Re: Sewer Use Agreement  
Request for Revision  
City of Clifton  
Passaic County, New Jersey

Dear Ms. McKenna:

As a follow up to our meeting and your letter dated November 17, 2016, this matter was placed on the agenda of the November 1, 2016 meeting of the Mayor and Council for discussion.

Pursuant to their discussion and recommendation, the City of Clifton does not wish to renegotiate or revise our Agreement with Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Lardner, PE, CME  
City Engineer

Attachment

cc: Dominick Villano, PE, City Manager  
David Bruins, Esq.



RANDY GEORGE  
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September 29, 2016

Bridget M. McKenna, Chief Operating Officer  
Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission  
600 Wilson Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07105

RE: Renegotiation of the North Haledon Service Agreement with PVSC

Dear Ms. McKenna,

Thank you for meeting with North Haledon to explain the new permit requirements, which the NJDEP has imposed upon the PVSC.

At this time the Borough must respectfully decline the Commission's request to revise the current Agreement between the Borough and Commission.

Please contact my office if you have questions.

Very truly yours,

Randy George, Mayor





# Borough of Woodland Park

Department of Administration



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**Kevin V. Galland**  
Administrator/Municipal Clerk

September 28, 2016

Ms. Bridget M. McKenna  
Chief Operating Officer  
Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission  
600 Wilson Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07105

RE: Woodland Park/PVSC Agreement

Dear Ms. McKenna:

Thank you for meeting with the officials of the Borough of Woodland Park to discuss the possible renegotiation of the municipality's agreement with PVSC. After careful consideration of all the factors, the Borough of Woodland Park needs to decline the opportunity to amend its current agreement with PVSC.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kevin Galland

cc: Mayor Keith Kazmark  
George Galbraith, Superintendent of Public Works



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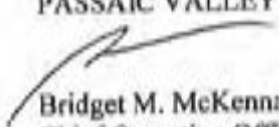
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November 17, 2016

Honorable Darlene Conti  
Township of Little Falls  
225 Main Street  
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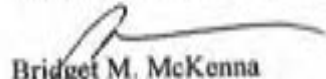
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Mr. Kevin Boswell, P.E.  
Boswell Engineering  
330 Phillips Avenue - P.O. Box 3152  
South Hackensack, New Jersey 07606-1722

Re: Borough of Elmwood Park  
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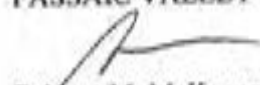
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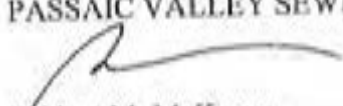
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September 16, 2016

Honorable Mayor George  
Borough of North Haledon  
103 Overlook Avenue  
North Haledon, New Jersey 07508

Dear Mayor George:

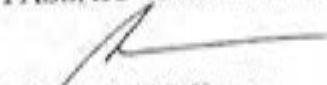
I am writing as a follow up to our meeting which took place on June 28, 2016. At that meeting, it was explained that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") had mandated that the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission ("PVSC"), as part of its new Permit, meet with the municipalities it serves in order to request that its Agreements with those Municipalities be revised. The NJDEP-mandated revision requested by PVSC results in your municipality being required to identify infiltration and inflow and, if necessary, reduce it to meet the definition of non-excessive infiltration and/or non-excessive inflow as those terms are defined in N.J.A.C. 7:14A-1.2.

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Mr. Christopher Pianese  
Township of North Bergen  
4233 Kennedy Boulevard  
North Bergen, New Jersey 07054

Dear Mr. Pianese:

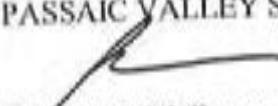
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North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority ("NBMUA")  
6200 Tonnelle Avenue  
North Bergen, New Jersey 07047

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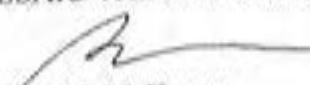
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Ms. Brigitte Goncalves  
Borough of East Newark  
34 Sherman Avenue  
East Newark, New Jersey 07029

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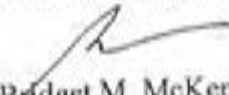
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