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
  - Open communication barrier
  - Settlement funds
  - Working with EPA
  - 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
  - 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