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CAPITAL REGION WATER'S COMMUNITY GREENING PLAN NOW AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INPUT

TWO PUBLIC REVEALS WILL BE HELD; PLAN AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

HARRISBURG (November 29, 2016) – As part of its City Beautiful H₂O campaign, Capital Region Water spent the last year listening to hundreds of city residents, businesses, and community organizations to develop a Community Greening Plan to address stormwater runoff and reduce combined sewer overflows in Harrisburg, PA.

Capital Region Water is hosting two interactive “Reveals” of the draft plan beginning Tuesday, December 6th to summarize the Plan’s findings and provide additional opportunities for public input.

Where: Camp Curtin YMCA
2135 North 6th Street

When: Tuesday, December 6th
6:00 – 8:00 PM (Visit any time)

Where: Lincoln School
1601 State Street

When: Thursday, December 15th
6:00 – 8:00 PM (Visit any time)

Free food will be provided at each meeting.

The Community Greening Plan is also available for public review and comment at www.capitalregionwater.com/cbh2o. Hard copies of the Plan are available at Capital Region Water’s Customer Service Center located at 100 Pine Drive in Harrisburg. Community organizations, businesses, and other interested parties are invited to request additional presentations of the Plan by phone at 888-510-0606 or email at info@capitalregionwater.com.

“Capital Region Water’s Community Greening Plan is a rare opportunity for all of us to participate in making infrastructure improvement decisions that will benefit our community’s environment, health and economy now and well into the future,” said Capital Region Water Community Ambassador Rhonda Mays.

In 2017, Capital Region Water will begin collaboration with neighborhood groups on local green infrastructure plans and will implement demonstration greening projects in partnership with the City of Harrisburg, Impact Harrisburg, Camp Curtin YMCA, PennDOT, PA DEP, American Rivers, Tri-County Community Action and the Summit Terrace Neighborhood Association.

“Green infrastructure has the power to transform our neighborhoods in Harrisburg, but only if driven by the neighborhood community itself,” said CEO Shannon Williams. “This plan is based on several exciting conversations with city residents, businesses and local organizations, and is the start of many more.”

The City Beautiful H₂O Community Greening Plan is partially funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation, and the Environmental Stewardship Fund. Visit Capital Region Water’s website at capitalregionwater.com or call 888-510-0606 to learn more about Capital Region Water and the City Beautiful H₂O campaign.

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