

## **Sustainable Jersey City Dotocracy – May, 23, 2022**

### **City Hall Annex**

#### **Attendees:**

*Kerry Butch, Rutgers EOSHI, Debra Italiano, SJC, Abhilasha Meshram, SJC, John Ferns, Gensler, Paris Casey, Gensler, Monica, Triangle Park Non-Profit, Emma, JC HHS, Sebastian O., GNA, Sandra Lovily, GNA, Monica H., GNA, Rosalyn Maxwell, GNA, Seniors Resource Committee, Deborah, GNA, Velma, JCHA*

To inform the development of an environmental health assessment tool, leadership training program and survey

#### **Personal Reflection: What, in your opinion, are the top three environmental health concerns in your neighborhood in Jersey City?**

##### **Lack of Trees Issues/Extreme Heat (12 Votes)**

- heat island shade
- heat/not enough parks
- HIGH HEAT INDEX (during summer months)
- high heat temps
- Lack of Trees along Sip
- Trees not being maintained- dying

##### **Trash (11 Votes)**

- Trash
- Litter!
- Litter/Street Cleanliness
- Trash/ Poop
- Litter

##### **Flooding Issues (9 Votes)**

- Flooding/ water management

- Flooding due to EXTREME RAINFALL
- Flooding/Backed sewage
- Flooding, property damage from severe rain damage
- Flooding

#### **Air Quality (8 Votes)**

- Air Quality – (kids have too many breathing problem conditions)
- Air Pollution (pollution)
- Asthma
- Garbage and pollution effects climate/air quality

#### **Water Quality (6 Votes)**

- Water quality drinking water issues
- Dust & Construction Debris + Runoff
- Lead in Water affects children's health

#### **Animal Control (4 Votes)**

- Wild Animals
- Raccoons
- Rodents, too many running around
- Infestation

#### **Crime/Quality of Life (3 Votes)**

#### **Traffic (2 Votes)**

- Diesel + CO2 Exhaust from Trucks
- Vehicles on the Road
- Exhaust emissions (need electric vehicles)
- Air Quality-Pollen, PM, Trucks

**Order of Priority:**

1. Lack of Trees /Extreme Heat
2. Trash
3. Flooding
4. Air Quality
5. Water Quality
6. Animal Control
7. Crime/Quality of Life
8. Traffic