

BBGJ 2021 Forum Goals Overview

In Person Conservation/Preservation	In Person Energy	In Person Infrastructure	In Person Land Use	In Person Waste
Jennifer Dowdell	None	Crystal Parker	Aaron Ren	Tanaira Cullens
<p>Kevin: Circle back to Friends of PPF Sophia and Emma: Interschool activities Environmental club Connect to communities and schools in Baltimore City Connections with teachers and principals and mentor ES Jill Jones: Gwynns Falls and Leakin Park The Nature Center—volunteer activity trash pick up.(Community same coordinate/same why-Friends of Group ?)</p>		<p>Connect Vocational Schools and infrastructure needs and training See what exists Connect agencies Find \$</p>	<p>Create platform to continue this discussion Connect volunteers with community gardens that need maintenance Commitment to the issues Create working groups to Dive into specific topics Develop a feedback loop to engage communities Survey Seek voices that may not Be currently involved Systematic knowledge Sharing</p>	<p>To create a youth-centered program to engage and educate Baltimore residents in a waste-reduction campaign</p>
<p>Gerry Gaeng Celeste Morgan Kevin Cleary Jill Jones Annemarie McDonald Emma Wise Sophia Neun Abraham Lopez Rashan Vignwajuh Michael Ocasio</p>		<p>Mark Cameron Carlton Sexton Lois Jollenback Clea Baumhofer</p>	<p>Reba Bullock Bridey Gallagher Jason Mathias Peter Penar Loretha Myers Siobhan McQuillan Ashley Traut Sean Jennings Harvey Chambers</p>	<p>Yuliya Schmaltz Alex Wong Mary Stpleton Sylvester Myers Sarah Lord Valerie Pasion Steven England</p>
Virtual Conservation/Preservation	Virtual Energy/Infrastructure	Virtual Infrastructure	Virtual Land Use	Virtual Waste
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<p>Specific- each member will explore their neighborhood and check out the trees and the nearest forest, looking for litter, damage and really cool things too? :) Someone with expertise tells them to look for Re: litter create a scale</p>	<p>Hold our city/county reps accountable! And transparent!! Stay active and vocal on City Climate Action Plan and potential bills (Resilience Authority, incineration) Public Comment periods!!</p>		<p>Trees - include revitalization of existing communities, can this be part of vacant lot rehabilitation? Are there policies that require developers to include public/art/ green space</p>	<p>Goal: Increase the number of ppl that participate in existing composting efforts. Increase our own neighborhood or work community involvement. Improve the communication and widely share it so that</p>

<p>Or we could just observe and record to develop the criteria together next time?</p> <p>Measurable: Participation by group members emailing and or sharing what they found and their suggestions for the scale/ scavenger hunt/checklist/greenspace care scan/Quick greenspace community care guide/</p> <p>Achievable: Min of 3 observation and min of 2 suggestions for the scan/scale/checklist</p> <p>Results Oriented: Environmental Wellness Neighborhood Scale developed</p> <p>Time bound: by December 11th</p>	<p>Make future Forums accessible to all demographics with equitable options</p> <p>A really cool, successful program in Miami regarding training and empowering people around climate issues: https://www.catalystmiami.org/clear https://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/2021/10/27/maryland-groups-begin-campaign-to-clean-up-state-renewable-energy-standard/</p>		<p>SMART GOALS: Advocate for policies, funding, and community expectations for increasing green spaces in existing and developing neighborhoods</p> <p>Advocate for communities to take over abandoned land in the City, funding to facilitate green spaces</p> <p>Specific - Create a community advocacy group specifically for revitalizing green spaces - bring together multiple community groups to have a central repository of information.</p> <p>Centralized directory of Blue/Green/Environmental Group - More efficient method of advertising/pooling resources to connect people, groups, and funding</p> <p>Measureable - Begin a repository</p> <p>Achievable - website, spreadsheet, some centralized resource to find groups/individuals willing to help</p> <p>Relevant - LOTS of groups are working independently and result in fragmented efforts, we need to connect these group</p> <p>Timely - Spring</p>	<p>more can be part of the solution.</p>
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<p>Katie Lautar</p> <p>Sofia Joslin</p> <p>Rex Brown</p> <p>Keisha W.</p> <p>Ashley Esposito</p> <p>Caleb Kurlantzick</p>	<p>Jadis Al Melange</p> <p>Taylor Smith-Hams</p> <p>Shan Gordon</p> <p>Ruth Alice White</p> <p>Kas Tebbetts</p>			<p>✓ 10-Land Use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Tiffany Wendland  Regina Harlig (she/her)  Diana Farmer  Lauren Schooley (she/her)  Declan McKenna (he/him)  martha donovan (she/her)  Michelle Boyle (not joined) 	<p>Avionna Bolton Fitzhugh</p> <p>Jonathan sutton</p> <p>JoAnne Kraus</p> <p>Dante Swinton</p> <p>Steph Compton</p> <p>Susan Meier</p> <p>Anne Wilson</p> <p>Georgia Reeves</p>
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<p>Creating a video and communication strategy, set up meetings, finding groups to help, funding to help pay for this, outreach to other organization. Foundations to provide a couple thousand \$\$, Audubon - showcasing restaurants, shops, communities, capturing stories, Mayor/Governor, outreach to other national, international companies (Lego)</p> <p>In person meetings ideal, drawing up ideas, identify key dates to time the release on, top down message from the mayor, educating the politicians, media,</p> <p>6 month process for creating - initial timeline</p> <p>NOTE: The initiatives discussed tonight could be incorporated as examples/testimonials for the video.</p>			<p>Education about vacant lots and food deserts/apartheid and how it relates to other issues.</p> <p>Education around ownership of vacant lots and issues re. current Adopt-a-lot program, which includes access to lot but not ownership. So lots can be reclaimed and participants can be discouraged from further action.</p> <p>Advocate for change to Adopt-a-lot program. Perhaps vacant lots should be made available to attain ownership if no plans are made within a period of time, perhaps 1 or 2 years. Somehow make ownership an attainable option.</p> <p>Talk to people with Baltimore office of Sustainability or Planning. Abby Cox?</p> <p>Additional provisions/support for the lots so community groups not doing the work without resources. Natasha Neale (Bmore Beautiful) works</p>	<p>Composting- teaching folks how to compost. Already have mechanisms to use waste from businesses to have a container.</p> <p>Going to community meetings of groups that already exist, already impacted communities, high school students. Any of us could be supporting these groups.</p> <p>Addressing assumptions about why there's alot of trash. Overcoming myths of crime and vacant properties leading to why there's trash. Invest time in my own community, mostly white, middle class, in position to make change there with them.</p> <p>Who can you bring with you to add momentum to current projects?</p>	

			with City grants to help provide resources for lot maintenance/management.	
Jessica Dolon			Thomas Davis	
Catherine Wittemann			Jenny Smeltzer	
Justyna Nicinska			Sofia Romano	
Dana Stein			Joe O'Connor	
Jesse Kanagy			Rodette Jones	
Micah Miles			Naadiya Hutchinson	
Amanda Cunningham				