



SAN MATEO COUNTYWIDE
Water Pollution Prevention Program
Clean Water. Healthy Community.

EVALUATION SUMMARY

Attendance: 58

Evaluations: 21

SMCWPPP C.3 WORKSHOP/WEBINAR
Part 2 – Implementing Green Street Projects
Wednesday, June 17, 2020

1. Overall, how informative did you find the webinar?

Very helpful 19 Somewhat helpful 2 Not helpful 0

Comments

- The pictures were very helpful in showing the items to consider when designing - especially regarding keeping long-term operations and maintenance in mind when designing.
- Very informative and well presented
- Pace of the seminar went well. It felt like the first seminar. I really enjoyed the visuals and thorough explanations of the visuals.
- Well done! Good moderation of muting attendees (few distractions). Good pictures or drawings used as examples. Better in-depth discussion of current issues rather than the basic introductory discussions in the past.
- Having quite a few actual field pictures gave a more complete perspective for the presentation.
- I think this should be a recurring annual webinar, updated to reflect new examples and best practices.
- Thank you for making this presentation smooth and easy to understand!
- Perhaps we could make it a little more interactive instead of solely presentations, like quizzes or polls. Maybe have other guest speakers from cities and how they are implementing some of the requirements.

2. Green Street Feasibility: Assessing Public Projects

Peter Schultze-Allen, *EOA*

Very helpful 17 Somewhat helpful 4 Not helpful 0

Comments

- It was helpful to walk through the feasibility spreadsheet. It may be helpful to do a live example next time.
- Interesting - it shows there has been a lot of thought and effort in beefing up resources with a Green Street focus.
- Would like a link to the curb extension/bulb-out feasibility tool (did not see it in FlowstoBay website).
- Having field pictures/examples was helpful.

3. Green Street Project Design Guidelines

Jill Bicknell, *EOA*

Very helpful 17 Somewhat helpful 4 Not helpful 0

Comments

- Not a lot of new information for me, but a good refresher.
- Good examples of what not to do and pictures to show. Wish some of the contractors attended.
- Once again, using examples did help.
- Consider splitting this out as it's own presentation and workshop

4. Green Street Operation and Maintenance

Peter Schultze-Allen, *EOA*

Very helpful 19 Somewhat helpful 2 Not helpful 0

Comments

- The pictures were very helpful in showing the items to consider when designing, especially regarding keeping long-term operations and maintenance in mind when designing.
- It seems like it would be helpful to have yearly trainings that could be held for City arborists and Parks staff if possible, especially since there is more maintenance that may be expected of City staff.
- Might discuss how maintenance can be enforced when not the municipalities' responsibility (O&M Agreements - legal language vs. reality similar to LID when dealing with private owner, HOA, etc.). Maybe just enforcement in general and timeframe for compliance that is appropriate (it's going to be longer than 10 business days).
- Great tips.

5. What did you find most valuable from the webinar/workshop?

Comments

- Going over the assessment tool.
- Picture examples of what works and what does not.
- The photos and documents presented and going through them.

- Reid's introduction presentation as it was the "newest" information for me in terms of familiarity with workshop topics.
- All presentations used references/examples from the Green Suite and reinforced the idea that many answers can be found there. Sometimes that is not my first go-to, but it will be now.
- I have been exposed to a few webinars and the old workshops before. In this one, in addition to covering sources for information, the presentations seemed to have included a lot more field examples that really add value to the whole sessions.
- Love the examples of less than ideal conditions and thoughts on how sites can be improved.
- Picture and design examples are great.

6. GI What would you like to see in future workshops/webinars?

Comments

- How to read plans to inspect for stormwater.
- Maybe take the criteria/evaluation process used for the current County RFP to find Regional Projects and train the cities to see if they can use it to develop their own projects.
- Not sure if it was just on my screen, but I think it would be helpful if the mouse pointer arrow on the screen was even a little bigger and maybe a bright fluorescent color. It was hard to follow the arrow on photos that were darker with the black arrow, more helpful with the white outline though.
- Enforcement: how it differs from C.4/C.5 and timelines for compliance.
- Obstacles and methods employed to overcome them.
- Assessing system performance: Are there any techniques to assess LID systems other than visual observations? One example is the "bucket test" (ASTM Method) for permeable pavers that measures the permeability to see if the void space has been filled with sediment and no longer drains. Anything for bioretention or flow through planters other than being present during a steady rainfall to see how it performs.
- Some very basic points such as where you start from, etc.
- Case studies or examples from other cities. Peer to peer learning.

7. Have you attended previous C.3 in-person workshops?

Yes: 16 No: 5

8. Do you prefer webinars or in-person workshops?

Webinar: 7 In-person: 3 No Preference: 11