

NYCTU ALLEY CREEK RESTORATION COMMITTEE

2007 ACTION PLAN (6/20/07)

Goals: The Alley Creek Restoration Committee will be responsible for following up on the field research completed to date by developing and implementing a stream restoration program for the East and possibly West Branches of Alley Creek.

Current Members: Fred Thorner (Chair), Sean Robinson, David Blank, Matt Pallai, Jon Knoop, Linda DeSantis, Owen Beglane

Short Term Action Items:

- (1) Coordinate TIC installation at APEC
- (2) Review the Phase I and II reports
- (3) Organize site tour
- (4) Meet to review potential restoration options
- (5) Consider implementing additional field sampling
- (6) Consider obtaining coastal spring creek expert input on potential restoration approaches
- (7) Identify and assess potential restoration approaches
- (8) Prepare report detailing restoration recommendations
- (9) Begin assessing funding sources
- (10) Coordinate above with APEC, LISS, Parks, DEC, DEP, TIC, funding sources, not-for-profits

Short Term Assignments:

- (1) Review the Phase I and II reports
- (2) Organize and participate in site tour (FT to arrange site tour most likely on a weekend in late March/April, all Committee members to participate)
- (3) Meet to review restoration options (FT to arrange meeting to immediately follow site tour either at APEC or at LD's home, all Committee members to participate)
- (4) Consider implementing additional field sampling (To be discussed at above meeting, implementation will require mobilization of equipment and sampling team, possible need for funding, final recommendation by FT for Board approval)
- (5) Consider obtaining coastal spring creek expert input on potential restoration approaches (To be discussed at above meeting, implementation will identify experts, obtaining one or more proposals, possible need for funding, final recommendation by FT for Board approval)
- (6) Identify and assess potential restoration approaches (FT to draft summary report identifying possible approaches, advantages and disadvantages, ballpark costs by end of third quarter for review and comment by Committee members and Board)
- (7) Prepare report detailing restoration recommendations (FT to draft summary report summarizing recommended restoration approach, implementation steps and projected costs by mid-fourth quarter for review and comment by Committee members and Board)
- (8) Begin assessing funding sources (FT/Fundraising Committee)
- (9) Coordinate with APEC, LISS, Parks, DEC, DEP, TIC, funding sources, not-for-profits (FT, may require meetings with key agencies, follow up support)

Long Term Action Items:

- (1) Prepare project report suitable for outside distribution
- (2) Assess potential restoration funding mechanisms
- (3) Apply for funding
- (4) Coordinate with APEC, LISS, Parks, DEC, DEP, TIC, funding sources, not-for-profits
- (5) Prepare detailed mitigation plans

Projected 2007 Budget:

\$500 (plus funding for coastal expert)