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Subject: Tacony Creek Park Stream Trash Initiative - Progress Report No. 1

Dear Deputy Mayor DiBernadinis and Commissioner Neukrug:

As a follow-up to my 9/26/12 email to you, I would like to update you on the TCP Stream Trash Initiative.

- **Recent Photos**: Here are 2 10/13/12 photos of Frankford Creek stream trash just below confluence of Wingohocking CSO and Tacony Creek by Juniata Park.

Plastic bags and other debris caught in bankside vegetation, south side of Frankford Creek, by Juniata Park.



Bottle and cups, temporarily trapped in Frankford Creek by Juniata Park , as they travel to the Delaware River, Bay, Atlantic Ocean.



We need a combined strategy of short term stream trash clean-up and long term street litter source control to address this Tacony Creek problem.

- **Cleanup** - **United By Blue**, a Philadelphia based company, has agreed to organize and conduct a Spring, 2013 clean-up. Early discussions with UBB indicate that they may be willing to conduct 2 clean-ups per year for several years.
- **TCP Stream Trash Workshop** – Joanne Dahme of PWD is coordinating a workshop of City staff (PWD, PPR, Streets) and TTF to focus on extent, severity and causes of stream trash in TCP. Hopefully this workshop can be scheduled in next 4 6 weeks.
- **Stream Trash Documentation** – photographic surveys of Tacony Creek stream trash from the City line (upstream of Adams Ave) to Juniata Park (downstream T-14) continue. These photos are being geo-tagged and will be available on Google Maps so that viewers will be able to click an online Google Map icon and see detailed stream trash photos by date. The initial version should be available by 12/1/12.

Thank you for your continued support as we tackle the Tacony Creek stream trash problem.

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