

**City of Detroit**  
**Green Task Force – Water Subcommittee**  
**Wednesday, January 12, 2011**

Downspout Disconnection Notes:

- State law supersedes city law
- DWSD is moving quickly to implement program because they have deadline with state
- DWSD will report to state on June 1 regarding downspout disconnection and the other forms of green infrastructure they are implementing
  - Goal is for green infrastructure to absorb 20% stormwater to alleviate stress on combined sewer system (cost = \$300 million, timeline = 20 years)

<b>Description of Task</b>	<b>Person(s) Assigned to Task</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Write outline for Detroit Water Agenda (Topic: Story of Place)	Kathy Klein, Charity Hicks	Next Mtg
Expand outline/content to include more water technologies (Topic: New Systems/Technologies/Innovations)	Chris Detjen, Jean Redfield, Al Foster III, DWSD	Next Mtg
Create outline to include history and programs that support those that need financial assistance (Topic: Water Affordability)	Charity Hicks	Next Mtg
Update outline with changes discussed at meeting (Topic: Water Conservation/Resources, Water Efficiency/Energy, and Stormwater Best Management Practices)	Khalil Mogassabi, Mirza Rabbaig, and Gary Stoll, Jr.	Next Mtg
Create outline (Topic: Community Outreach/Education About Water)	Arzel Foster III, Chris Detjen	Next Mtg
Update outline with DWSD changes (Topic: Wastewater Management and Reuse, Recreation, and Water Conservation/Resources)	DWSD, Melissa Damaschke	Next Mtg
Add water pollution and solutions component to Detroit Water Agenda	Not assigned	

Detroit Water Agenda

1. Ecology / Story of Place
2. Community Outreach / Education About Water
3. Water Conservation / Resources
4. Water Efficiency / Energy
5. Stormwater Best Management Practices (i.e. addressing urban runoff)
6. Wastewater Management and Reuse
7. New Systems / Technologies / Innovations
8. Regional Cooperation / Water Affordability
9. Recreation
10. Invasive Species
11. Pollution