# Stormwater Authority

# SUMMER -2023 NEWS

FROM THE AUTHORITY BOARD AND STAFF!

## State Grants Awarded for Piedmont Avenue Project

The Authority received great news from Senator Wayne Fontana's Office - grant funds in the amount of \$125,000 from the Gaming Economic Development Trust Fund (GEDTF) and \$500,000 from the statewide Local Share Account (LSA) have been awarded to the Authority to complete Phase 1 of the Piedmont Avenue project to address flooding during storm events. This project includes the installation of 8 inlets, 4 detention facilities, 870 linear feet of corrugated pipe, 1 basin outfall structure and restoration of the roadway. The Authority's Engineer is completing the construction design and we will be accepting bids for the project over the summer months. The project is expected to be completed by Fall.

Thank you Senator Fontana for your support!

#### Sign Up for Our Summer Workshop Plant a Tree: Soak Up the Rain

Saturday, June 3, 2023 11am – 1pm Dormont Recreation Center – lunch and prizes Visit our website for details and to register: www.dormontstormwater.org



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Join a virtual meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays 6pm https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83709154068

### **DID YOU KNOW? TREES**

- Increase property values
- Bring beauty and character to neighborhoods
- Save energy, cut heating, and airconditioning costs
- Shade and cool neighborhoods reducing temperatures on the hottest summer days
- Clean pollutants out of the air and water
- Reduce stormwater runoff
- Buffer and reduce noise
- Promote community interaction and renewal
- Provide habitat for birds and wildlife

Residential Tree Planting Program – Plant a Tree in `23

#### **To All Dormont Property Owners:**

The Stormwater Authority in cooperation with TreeVitalize and the W. PA Conservancy are sponsoring a residential tree planting for the FALL of 2023.

#### Please visit:

www.dormontstormwater.org to register to be eligible for a free tree giveaway with technical assistance for planting and care.