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**Subject:** Tacony Creek Park Strategic Trash Program Plan

Dear Deputy Mayor DiBernadinis and Commissioner Neukrug:

We are continuing to make progress on the Tacony Creek Park Illegal Dumping and Stream Trash Initiative. Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and Keep Philadelphia Beautiful have been very helpful in documenting the illegal dumping situation.

On 11/27/12, staff representatives from the City's Water, Streets and Parks & Recreation Departments will meet with TTF Watershed representatives to discuss the initiative. I have prepared a plan for a TCP Strategic Trash Program that you can download at this [link](#). The plan is to develop a coordinated City Agency "TTF Watershed Partnership" citizen scientist - Volunteer task force to systematically address the sources of TCP stream trash, illegal dumping, litter laden stormwater runoff, upstream litter and Park visitor litter. Here is an image of the paper's front cover.

## Tacony Creek Park – Tackling the Illegal Dumping, Stream Trash Problem



Proposal for TCP Strategic Trash Program: Monitoring, Cleanup, Prevention, Communication  
 Kelly O'Day – 11/12/12

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about the strategic plan or difficulty accessing the attached videos or photos in the document. While we have many detailed and technical questions to work out, to me the first priority is to establish a joint task force to provide a vehicle for the City agencies and TTF to share information, establish priorities, recruit citizen scientists and volunteers and obtain grants or other funding.

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