



CITY OF PITTSBURGH

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Megan Zeigler
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Dear Ms. Zeigler,

The City of Pittsburgh intends to support the Lawn and Ophelia Park stormwater project with \$98,471 from the City's Stormwater Trust Fund. The project was identified in OpenSpacePGH, the City's comprehensive Open Space Plan, as a park to naturalize. Accordingly, it aligns with PWSA's planning for the M-19 sewershed. This will be the first partnership of City Planning, Public Works, and PWSA to align department/agency goals around stormwater retrofits within our parks, while utilizing Stormwater Trust Funds. The intended goal is to replicate this model to implement other stormwater projects in open spaces throughout the City.

For any questions, please contact Josh Lippert, Senior Environmental Planner, at 412-255-2516 or Joshua.lippert@pittsburghpa.gov.

Sincerely,

Raymond W. Gastil, AICP
Director of City Planning