Bioretention Area Inspection and Maintenance Checklist

Facility: Brow Avenue Green Infrastructure Project							
Location/Address: Northwest corner of Brow Avenue and E 55 th Street							
Date: 6-1-2021	Time: 11:30 am	Weather Conditions: Cloudy 75°		Date of Last Inspection: 3-24-2021			
Inspector: James Sickels			Title: Village Engineer, CPESC				
Rain in Last 48 Hours Yes X No If yes, list amount and timing:							
Pretreatment: □ vegetated filter strip X swale □ turf grass □ forebay □ other, specify: □ n					□ none		
Site Plan or As-Built Plan Available: X Yes 🛛 No Plans on file at NEORSD and Village of Newburgh Heights							

Inspection Item		Comment	Action Needed				
1. PRETREATMENT							
Sediment has accumulated.	□Yes X No □N/A		□Yes X No				
Trash and debris have accumulated.	□Yes X No □N/A		□Yes X No				
2. DEWATERING							
Standing water is present after 24 hours. If yes, describe sheen, color, or smell.	□Yes X No □N/A		□Yes X No				
3. INLETS							
Inlets are in poor structural condition.	□Yes X No □N/A		Ves X No				
Sediment has accumulated and/or is blocking the inlets.	□Yes X No □N/A		UYes X No				
Erosion is occurring around the inlets.	□Yes X No □N/A		□Yes X No				
3. VEGETATION							
Vegetation is wilting, discolored, or dying due to disease or stress.	□Yes X No □N/A		□Yes X No				
Vegetation needs to be controlled through mowing or manual removal.	□Yes X No □N/A		□Yes X No				
4. BIORETENTION MAIN INFILTRATION AREA							
Trash and debris have accumulated.	□Yes X No □N/A		□Yes X No				
Sediment has accumulated at the surface.	□Yes X No □N/A		□Yes X No				
Topmost layer is caked or crusted over with sediment.	□Yes X No □N/A		□Yes X No				
Erosion is evident.	□Yes X No □N/A		Yes X No				
Mulch is compacted.	□Yes X No □N/A	Additional mulch should be installed.	□Yes X No				
Sinkholes or animal borrows are present.	□Yes X No □N/A		Uyes X No				
5. SIDE SLOPES AND EMBANKMENT							
Erosion is evident.	□Yes X No □N/A		□Yes X No				
Sinkholes or instability is evident.	□Yes X No □N/A		□Yes X No				
6. OUTLETS AND OVERFLOW STRUCTURE (i.e., catch basin)							
Outlets or overflow structures in poor structural condition.	□Yes X No □N/A		Ves X No				
Sediment, trash or debris is blocking the outlets or overflow structure.	□Yes X No □N/A		□Yes X No				
Erosion is occurring around the outlets or overflow structure.	□Yes X No □N/A		□Yes X No				
Height from surface of practice to top of overflow structure is insufficient to allow for ponding during rain events.	□Yes X No □N/A		□Yes X No				

Additional Notes

The project was completed late in 2015. The Bio-retention cell is working well. The plantings look healthy. A sewer was constructed in 2017 to the bio-retention cell so the storm water will now drain into a separate storm system instead of entering the combined sewer system.

Site Sketch:



Photos taken 6-1-2021