

MINUTES FOR THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL  
SUSTAINABILITY MEETING AND GREEN TEAM MEETING

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 - 7:30 pm – Community Center

Members present: Steve Skolnik, Konrad Herling, Eva Fallon, Josh Hamlin, Matt Dirksen, John Lippert, Jane Young, Susan Barnett, Patty Walters

Visitors: Jessica Bellah, Jeannie Iacovazzi, Lutz Rastaetter, Ben Fishler, Connor Roessler, John Krouse, Karen Knee, Bill Orleans

Excused absences: Michael Hartman,

Absences: Maggie Cahalan, Elvina Newton Tryer

Liaison: Luisa Robles

**Call to order: 7:32 pm**

1. Presentation from the Advisory Planning Board (APB) on the Detailed Site Plan (DSP) for Greenbelt Station North Core/Metro Parking:
  - 1.1 WMATA Parking Garage
  - 1.2 Greenbelt Station Parkway, Greenbelt Metro Drive and Greenbelt Access Drive
  - 1.3 Because this is a transit oriented development it has an expedited review TOD.
  - 1.4 New road Greenbelt Station parkway will connect to the south core. Various levels, zoned for mixed use development, LEED silver or better, the developer might go for platinum.
  - 1.5 Discussion ensued with questions from attendants. John Krouse from College Park is concerned about the filling in of the existing stormwater pond that would have to be constructed on College Park/Hollywood land, so the stormwater will not be mitigated in site according to this plan. The parking garage is planned on top of the existing pond. The County needs to have an updated stormwater management plan (currently it's not).
  - 1.6 Channel is being redirected into the vernal pools and wetlands; we would like to see an impact statement. Green ACES wants to submit a comment on this.
  - 1.7 Can contingencies be created on the approval? Yes.
  - 1.8 Work-session on Monday, January 30, 2017 at Council Chambers. All are invited.
  - 1.9 Who are the experts in the group? Lutz, Ben, John, Susan will provide comments and send to Luisa to then send to the entire group for approval and then to Jessica to take to Council on Monday.
2. New directive from PW Director Jim Sterling – City staff cannot liaison at evening meetings for Green Team Circles anymore. If circles need staff support it should be done during regular working hours.
3. Updates from [Sustainability Framework](#) / Green Team Circles.
  - 3.1 [Energy](#) / Solar. – The City was contacted by NRG with a similar proposal to Standard Solar. Staff will review the proposal.

- 3.2 **Food Systems / Sustainable Landcare.** – Josh will put PW in touch with a company that is willing to do a pilot project on organic field maintenance and pay for it.
  - 3.3 **Green Building.** – no update
  - 3.4 **Land Use / Planning / Pathways of Sustainability.** No update.
  - 3.5 **Transportation.** – no update.
  - 3.6 **Time Bank / Local Economies.** – There will be a time bank retreat on February 4 for the core management group.
  - 3.7 **Waste Management / Zero Waste.** – Food scraps collection from the NDC to compost.
  - 3.8 **Water / Stream / Stormwater Restoration.** – No update.
- 4. Making a video of Green Team activities. Konrad and Jeannie wan to bring this to the group. Luisa reminded them that if they make a video, they have to coordinate with Beverly.
  - 5. Upcoming events:
    - January 28 – Electronics Recycling
    - January 28 – Green Drop
    - February 4 – Stormwater workshop
    - February 4 – Time Bank Retreat
  - 6. Adjournment: 9:05 pm Steve and Susan.