

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

Tuesday, May 27, 2014 - 7:30 pm – Community Center

Staff liaison: Luisa Robles.

Members present: Susan Barnett, Jonathan Berard, Matt Dirksen, Eva Fallon, Michael Hartman, Kim Knox, John Lippert, Jeannie Bellina.

Excused absences: Steve Skolnik

Absences: Maggie Cahalan, Kehinde Odebo

Visitors: Jane Young

Call to order Green Team and Green ACES Meeting

1. Recycling bins at Northway Fields. SMC – Natural Resources – Watershed Stewardship – Pollution Prevention. Thanks to a petition by a resident, trash cans were paired with recycling bins at Northway.
2. Greening the Labor Day Festival. SMC – Community Action – Innovative Demonstration Project. Focus on recycling, composting and educational games. Jane Young will take the lead. Luisa will set up a Signup Genius.
3. Stream sub-group progress report. SMC - Natural Resources – Watershed Stewardship – Provide Voluntary Opportunities for Citizen Engagement in Watershed Stewardship. Kim Knox is getting together with watershed group people to look at Greenbelt streams to start a list of which ones need the most help.
4. Greenbrier restoration project - update. Recommendations were made. Waiting to hear back from the Corps.
5. “New” Sustainable Land Care group - update. Susan Barnette started to plot pollinator gardens, rain gardens, and other environmentally friendly actions taken by residents. Kim Knox will email Jim Sterling to ask about the Sustainable Land Care Policy PW has been working on.
6. Solar task force. Steve Skolnik and Luisa Robles – update.
7. Pet waste sub group. Susan and Eva. - update. SMC - Natural resources – Pet Waste.
8. Susan Barnett requests support from Green ACES for a petition to establish more community garden plots. At our last meeting it was established that Green ACES supports the spirit of the petition, but the group will have to draft its own letter. (This could fit under SMC – Community Based Food System – Local Food Production – Community Gardens).
9. SMC certification update. Green Team Action Plan presentation. Photo op!!!
10. Other

Adjournment: 9:15 pm