

# MINUTES FOR THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

## MEETING

Tuesday, February 29, 2013 – Community Center

Staff liaison: Luisa Robles.

Members present: Matt Berres, Maggie Cahalan, Eva Fallon, Michael Hartman, Megan Hughes, Ed James, John Lippert. Absences: Herb Reed. Visitors: Jane Young

Call to order: 7:30 pm

1. Green ACES worked on the Sustainability Framework document for most of the meeting. Special emphasis was made on the Transportation Section.
2. Earth Hour is on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The City will turn off non-essential lights. Green ACES decided not to participate with special activities this year as they want to use all their available time and energy to finish the Sustainability Framework document.
3. The City of Greenbelt has been looking into solar panels for a few locations; right now they are talking to a group organized by COG and EPA, and headed by WMATA, to participate in a Power Purchase Agreement. At some point the City Manager will want Green ACES to look into this and give its opinion.
4. Announcements
  - a) Electric tools for landscaping in Greenbelt. Thanks to the information sent by John, Luisa set up an appointment for “Stihl” to come talk to Public Works.
  - b) Management approved the purchase of 4 recycling bins for the Roosevelt Center. These bins will look just like the trash cans, except they will be blue.
  - c) Electronics Recycling event on April 27.

Adjournment: 9:00 pm