

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

Tuesday, November 26, 2013 - 7:30 pm – Community Center

Staff liaison: Luisa Robles. Council liaison: Konrad Herling.

Members present: John Lippert, Matt Dirksen, Eva Fallon, Michael Hartman, Kim Knox, Matt Berres, Susan Barnett, Steve Skolinik.

Absences: Maggie Cahalan, Trevor Liburd, Kehinde Odebo.

Visitors: Bill Orleans, Ben Fischler, Cary Coppock, Anastasia Reader Hinds,

Call to order Green Team Meeting: 7:30 pm

1. Sustainable Maryland Certified – Update on data collection and progress from the students. Blurbs have been written. Some of them need a lot of editing, some are pretty good. Supporting documentation is being gathered.

Adjourn Green Team Meeting: 8:45 pm

Call to order Green ACES meeting: 8:45 pm

1. Greenbriar stream restoration project – have the involved members reached a recommendation for Council? Some members have visited the stream. They think that some help might be needed in the bottom part of it, but the top part seems pretty stable. Other members would like to go see the stream as well. Cary is concerned about the Phragmatis located upstream and if the canopy is opened, all the seeds will sprout. Green ACES/Team would like to start a task force to look into other options for restoration. Interested parties are Cary Coppock, Eva Fallon, Kim Knox, Matt Dirksen, Bill Duncan, and Ben Fischler.
2. Multi-City Environmental Boards and Commission Meeting was held on October 16, 2013 at Rockville City Hall at 6:30 pm. Recap. The meeting went well. Several people from Green ACES/Green Team attended. This time the format was a little different, with more presentations and less individual sharing. The topic was solar, and community solar.
3. Labor Day Festival action items – Recommendation letter/email to be sent to PW director and staff; City manager and council re: Trash and recycling must be paired. Solution for having signs at eye level? Members will think about it.
4. Alternative Vehicles presentation to Capt. Schinner was part of a Council Action Request. Council is asking for a recommendation. John – will put something together on behalf of Green ACES/Team.
5. Announcements:
  - a. MEA MSEC Grant progressing. We have plans to change the indoor and outdoor pool lights to LEDs.
  - b. Pedestrian and Bicyclist Master Plan (from APB). Comments?
  - c. Rain barrel workshop – CHEARS, CLUB 125, Public Works, Cary Coppock and Becki Wolf, Vicky Hageman and Kristin Larson. – Organizational meeting to be held on December 11.

Adjournment: 9:17 pm