

## **Environmental Commission Minutes May 12, 2011**

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Carmen Ruta, Lisa Szegedi, Patricia Hutzelman,

Guests: Mary Mahon

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes –April’s 2011  
Motion by: Lisa Szegedi, Second by: Patricia Hutzelman
  
- II. **Cel-Earth-Bratton 2011 Date - April 9, 2010 “Show You Care & Clean the Air”**
  - a. Publicity – Cel-Earth-Bratton
    - i. Press Releases – Announcing winners of the Green Project Contest –Sent to Gzaette and Hawthorne Press week of May 9, 2011
    - ii. Website
  - b. Thank you letters to Hawthorne’s businesses for the donating prizes – In-process
  - c. Press Release Thank you to all participants for Cel-Earth-Brattonn- In-process
  - d. Bring original receipts for reimbursement for cel-earth-bratton purchases in order to complete Purchase Orders
  
- III. **Annual June Program – Monday June 6, 2011**
  - a. Nominations for Hawthorne Citizens and local businesses to recognize at the June Program
  - b. Press Release – Hawthorne Press and Gazette
  - c. Confirm municipal court room – sound system and video is working properly
  - d. Invitations to Board of Education, Borough Council members, and local businesses
  - e. Prepare Certificates – Signed by the Environmental Commission Chairperson, Environmental Commission Vice-Chairperson, and Mayor Goldberg
  - f. Cel-Earth-Bratton – Powerpoint presentation – In-process
  
- IV. Green Team Subcommittee Meeting
  - a. Building Healthier Communities – Interactive Walking Path Website Project
  - b. Anti-Idling Project
  - c. Buy Local Campaign – Jointly with the Chamber of Commence – Press Release sent to Main Street for July issue – Kickoff Buy Local Be Local Campaign
  - d. Green Fair – Propose Green Fair in the summer of 2011
  - e. Next **Green Idea Meeting Monday May 23, 2011 at 7:30 pm at Hawthorne Library**
  
- V. Report from Board of Adjustment
  - a. Patriot Development Update – Monday June 20, 2011- Encourage commissioners to attend the meeting
  
- VI. Report from Planning Board
  - a. 3 Mary Street – To be heard at the May 17, 2011 meeting – Reviewed proposed development. Developed comments to be submitted for the Planning Board. Lisa and Rayna will work on the development of comments for the project.
  
- VII. New Jersey BRIT (Brownfields Redevelopment Interagency Team) Meeting – Thursday May 5, 2011 at the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Lawrenceville, NJ – Rayna prepared one-page Executive Summary of Pan Chemical and 55 Schoon Avenue sites for the BRIT members. Mayor Goldberg, Eric Maurer, Barbara Zakur, Rayna Laiosa, and Deborah Hoffman attending the meeting. Mayor Goldberg and Rayna Laiosa presented Pan Chemical and 55 Schoon Avenue properties. The meeting went well.
  
- VIII. Passaic County Master Plan – Transportation

- a. Proposed Bike-Ped Routes in Hawthorne – Reviewed the bike-ped proposed paths. Thomas Road bike path to the Passaic River does not exist. Rayna will submit Environmental Commission’s comments to the Passaic County Planning Board.
- IX. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps
- a. Christian Health Care Center – Special Wyckoff Zoning Board Meeting on Monday March 28, 2011 at Wyckoff Municipal Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor; Next Meeting Monday April 25, 2011 – Traffic expert presented information. Next Meetings are May 23 and June 27, 2011.
  - b. Passaic County Brownsfield Commission Meeting Wednesday April 20, 2011 at 3:00 pm Totowa Business Complex 930 Riverview Drive – Rayna Laiosa attended the meeting on behalf of the Commission.
- X. **Next Meeting Monday June 6, 2011 at 7:00 pm**

