



Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: March 26, 2012

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Erick Pinos, Hazel Pinos, Rosanna Zagatta, Mike Mariani, Robert Meier, Sue Balik Tommy Dalton, and Donna Cuono

Green Team Purpose

- Making community life sustainable in a way that minimizes environmental harm and depletion of natural resources
- Framework is based on the Sustainable Jersey Certification

Topics Discussed on 03-26-2012:

- a. Review February's minutes - Approved
- b. 2012 Projects
 - i. Green Map Project – Rayna Laiosa Lead
 - Reviewed draft printable Green Map
 - Green Map.org website- Hawthorne's green map having technical problems; Rayna and Erick will contact Wendy Brawer at Green Map for assistance.
 - Initial Launch of Green Map Program – Cel-Earth-Bratton Saturday April 21, 2012
 - ii. Anti-Idling Campaign – Sue Balik Lead
 - Develop a plan with Police Dept to install the additional 10 signs, e.g. Bagel Shop
 - Potential Anti-Idling Tagging Days Saturday April 28, 2012, May 19, 2012, and June 2, 2012
 - Developed and submitted Anti-Idling Lesson Plan to Scott Chrimel (HHS Ecology Club Advisor) to utilize for April's lesson.
 - iii. Green Challenge – Water Conservation “Conserve Water...Preserve Life” Pledge Hawthorne Day October 1, 2011 – Courtney will provide Mark Robinson (Spring/Summer Intern) to complete the project.
 - iv. Buy Local Campaign – Robert Meier Lead
 - Discussed and reviewed slogans for the Buy Local Campaign
 - Next Chamber of Commerce mtg – Tuesday April 10, 2012
 - v. Rain Barrel Workshop – Pat Hutzelman Lead
 - Saturday May 5, 2012 at Hawthorne Library from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
 - Pat working with Rutgers – finalizing the press release, flyer, and logistics
 - vi. Cel-Earth-Bratton – April 21, 2012 – Rayna Laiosa Led

- Rayna send Cel-Earth-Bration Announcemtns to post on the Borough's website and Channel
 - Develop flyer and event schedule – in-process
 - Finalize the press release – Rayna
 - Submit press releases to local newspapers – Rosanne
 - Giveaways – Bandanas, Dog Tags, Green Pins, Green Mints, Angry Birds tattoos,
 - Craft Workshop – keychains, magnets, and sun catchers
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- c. Discussions:
- i. Sustainable Jersey Arts – Sue Balik will review Action Plans
 - ii. Tommy Dalton – 3rd party energy company (electric and gas); Discussed company objectives; Referred Tommy to Passaic County Jennifer Gonzalez

VISION STATEMENT

Hawthorne is comm.-itted to protecting our natural resources while meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising those of future generations.

Sustainability means:

- Protecting our open spaces, and conserving our natural resources with waste reduction and recycling
- Promoting environmental education, and energy efficiency to residents and businesses alike
- Considering environmental, economic, and social impacts to future development
- Improving community health and quality of life for every citizen

**Next Meeting: April 23, 2012 at 7:30 pm
at the Hawthorne Library**