



Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: May 21, 2012

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Erick Pinos, Hazel Pinos, Robert Meier, Mike Mahometa, Bill Skees, Vince Margherita, and Madeline Berjan

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 05-21-2012:

- a. Review April's minutes - Approved
- b. 2012 Projects
 - i. Green Map Project – Poster size 24 x 36; Mary will get pricing for the frames. Municipal and Library will receive a framed Green Map.
 - ii. Buy Local Campaign – Bill, Vince, and Rayna discussed the upcoming “Where’s Waldo” scavenger hunt. Reviewed a list of potential retailers to participate in the program. Bill, Vince, Rayna, Robert, and Pat Hutzelman will visit each of the retailers to discuss the program and request their participation in the “Where’s Waldo” Buy Local Campaign. Erick will design the advertisement for the “Where’s Waldo”.
 - iii. Rain Barrel Workshop – Successful program. Participants were shown step by step on how to build their own rain barrel and how to install it at home. A total of 12 rain barrels were built.
- c. Mid-point Review of Green Team projects – Moved to June’s Meeting
- d. Open Discussions:
 - i. Memorial Day Parade – Monday May 28, 2012 – Pinos family Lead-Met at 1:15 pm corner of Sprinklers Ice Cream Lafayette and Florence Avenue
 - ii. Annual June Environmental Program Tuesday June 12, 2012 – Hawthorne High School Auditorium at 7:30 pm – Discussed the nominees for recognition for citizens and local businesses – Nominated Magic Carousel Pre-School, Erick Pinos, Donna Cuono, and Mike Mariani.

VISION STATEMENT

Hawthorne is committed 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: June 25, 2012 at 7:30 pm
at the Hawthorne Library**