



Hawthorne Green Team Committee Agenda: June 25, 2012

Attendees: Rayna Laios, Mark Robertson, Olivia Gaglia, Sue Balik, Robert Meier, Paula Tutein, Mary Mahon, and Pat Hutzelman

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 06-25-2012:

a. Review May's minutes – Reviewed and approved

b. 2012 Projects

i. Green Map Project

- Mike: Print 28 x 40 Maps - Farmers Market & Green Fair
- Mike: Regular Sized Posters (11 x 17) - Boys & Girls Club
- Mark: Contact Kathie to request posting a 11 x 17 poster in outside bulletin board
- Olivia - Contact John B. to post Green Map at Boys & Girls Club

ii. Buy Local Campaign

- Gazette: Press Release & Ad published in the local papers
- Follow Up: Channel 77 & Boro Website
- Rayna: Send Mike Waldo Ad to see what can be done for an 11x17 print for the Farmers Market, and local events
- Sue: Contact Recreation in regards to handing out flyers to recreation programs and pool posting.
- Olivia: Request Waldo poster to be posted at the Boys & Girls Club and request John Bertollo to post at the Rotary and Lions Club
- Wheres Waldo: Drawing at the end on July – July 31, 2012 at 6:00 pm
- Idea - Post signs on Porta-Johns for upcoming NJ Symphony and Hawthorne Library Concerts

iii. Anti-Idling Phase II

- Sue will follow up with Ellen: On tentative phase II sign postings
- Suggestion from Team – Post sign at Dunkin Donuts - Ask franchisee on Goffle Road location
- Suggestion from Team - Post two signs (we may have to buy them) at baseball field

iv. Green Fair

- Sept 16th - Make sure no interference with 100th anniversary of church
- Band is booked and confirmed - Mike
- Amy Rowe – Rainbarrel/water conservation booth

- Mark Contact Elaine Bloomingdale Planner – native plants & Passaic County Open Space Kathleen from EPA Green Streets Meeting
 - Paula – Hawthorne Dept of Health - contact about food kitchen for potential booth for participants to donate food during the event
 - Olivia - Recycle/Plant workshop
 - Recycling division - Doug and Ellen: Potential survey questions - Why is recycling down?
 - Mike – Request Ed Schwartz Green Living to participate
 - Well Read Bookstore – booth and author speaking
 - Press Release – include a statement about “bring blanket/chair for Green Fair”
- c. Mid-point Review of Green Team projects
- Olivia and Paula – Will review Sustainable Jersey Action Plans and decide about the next Green Projects that the team may want to work on
- d. Open Discussions: None

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: July 23, 2012 at 7:30 pm
at the Hawthorne Library**