



Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: September 26, 2011

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Rosanne Zagatta, Mike Mahometa, John Dorval, Mike Mariani, Sue Balik, Phil Speudal, Erick Pinos, Hazel Pinos, 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 9-26-2011:

a. Review August's minutes – Reviewed and approved

b. 2011 Projects

i. Green Fair – Re-Cap –

1. Wonderful, very nicely put together
2. Farmer market's vendors sold out of items
3. Band was very good
4. Good feedback from the public and Mayor Goldberg

ii. Anti-Idling Campaign – Sue Balik will follow-up with Ellen (DPW) on the status of the installation of the anti-idling signs

iii. Green Challenge – Water Conservation “Conserve Water...Preserve Life” Pledge Hawthorne Day October 1, 2011 –

1. Curry Printers – Print rain droplets for magnets (100 copies), foam board with the “Conserve Water...Preserve Life” poster, and 500 posters – Rayna will work with the printer.
2. Materials Needed – wooden clothes pins, magnets, double sided scotch tape – Mike Mariani will purchase with the materials
3. Rain droplets – Hazel and Rayna will cut out them prior to Saturday October 1, 2011
4. Day of the event – Assemble the Rain Droplets wooden pin magnets with the assistance of the Girls Scouts and Green Team members.
5. Schedule – 10:00 am setup – Rayna & Erick, 11:00 – 1:00 – Mike, Lisa, and Rosanne, 1:00 to 3:00 – Cindy Frank, Sue Balik, 3:00 to 5:00 Erick
6. Girls Scouts troop will provide a scouts to assist the Green Challenge. Rayna is working with Terri Spirito- Leader on representations at the table.
7. Follow-up with Charlene Elvin (Borough Administrative Assistant) to request our Green Challenge/Green Team to be adjacent to the Jefferson School tables.

iv. Green Map Proposal – Reviewed and discussed the proposal. Erick Pinos student at Passaic County Technical School (PCTS) is interested in the project. Erick is studying computer technology at (PCTS). Mike and Rayna will set-up a date and time to further discuss the Green Map project. In order to download a pdf file of the Green Map, we need a Graphic Artist to perform this part of the task. Mike is looking into a

local Hawthorne resident to see if her interests in working with the Green Team on this project.

- v. Buy Local Campaign – Discussed the Buy Local poster content.
 - vi. Energy Audit – Hawthorne Library – In-process Courtney will pick up the utility bills from the Director.
- c. Open Discussions:
- i. Walking Day – Wednesday October 5, 2011 – Sue Balik is leading this project. Distributed flyers to students of the St. Anthony school. Waiting for approval from Super indent of Schools to distribute flyer in Hawthorne School system.
 - ii. Environmental Commission Website – Erick is currently reviewieng our site and will make recommendations on improvements. Rayna will follow-up with Charlene if we can change the format/layout of our website.

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: October 24, 2011 7:30 pm
at the Hawthorne Library**