



Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: February 27, 2012

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Erick Pinos, Hazel Pinos, Rosanna Zagatta, Cindy Frank, Mike Mariani, Robert Meier, Jackie Walsh, Sue Balik, Courtney Furber, Pat Hutzelman, and Phil Spedula

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 02-27-2012:

- a. Review January's minutes - Approved
- b. 2012 Projects
 - i. Green Map Project – Erick is in the process of finalizing Hawthorne's Green Map data information, walking paths; However, computer problem has caused the inability to add green map icons to the map; Contacted Wendy Brawer – Green Map for technical assistance. Graphic Artist is working on draft pdf Green Map Walking Paths.
 - ii. Anti-Idling Campaign - Sue Balik - Received 10 anti idle signs; Develop Lesson Plan for Kids to Kids Program – April 2012 “Anti Idling for 3rd Graders”
 - iii. Green Challenge – Water Conservation “Conserve Water...Preserve Life” Pledge Hawthorne Day October 1, 2011 – Courtney prepared a summary of the event. Sue and I are reviewing the summary. Request Excel spreadsheet of the names of participants. Achieved 2.5% of (207) Hawthorne residents participating in Green Challenge.
 - iv. Buy Local Campaign – Robert Meier/Paula Cornett Chamber of Commerce is in the process of re-branding the buy local program (new logo/slogan). Buy Local website is launched.
 - v. Rain Barrel Workshop – Pat Hutzelman – Scheduled for Saturday May 5, 2012 Hawthorne Library Tentatively 10 to 12 pm. Display – Gardening books; Will request Hawthorne's Garden Club to participate. Pat will develop a press release.
- c. Open Discussions:

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: March 26, 2012 at 7:30 pm
at the Hawthorne Library**