



Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: June 23, 2014

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Robert Maggio, Paula Tutein, Jack Systma, Chris Cooper, Hazel Pinos, Mike Mariani, Pat MacDonnell, and Molly Sher

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 06-23-2014:

- a. Review May's Green Team minutes - Approved
- b. Community Garden Discussion
 - i. Created a Sub-Committee – Community Garden – Pat MacDonnell, Jack Systma, Mike Mariani, Rayna Laiosa, and Molly Sher
 - ii. Green Lecture – Vegetable Gardening Tuesday June 17, 2014 conducted by City Green ; Very good speaker and presentation
 - iii. Green Lecture – Pest Management Tentatively Dates July 8 or 16, 2014 conducted by City Green – Waiting for response from City Green
 - iv. Gardeners Meeting – Saturday June 28, 2014 at 10:00 am
- c. Buy Local Campaign – Partnership with Chamber of Commerce August “Bookstore Bingo” – Rayna and Robert is working with the Chamber and Well Read. Green Team members, Pat MacDonnell and Cindy Frank, are visiting the local businesses to request their participation in our Bingo Buy Local Campaign.
- d. Hawthorne's Farmer's Market – Green team table
 - i. Sunday July 13, 2014 at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (Rayna, Molly, and Pat MacDonnell) Promote the Rain Garden, Community Garden, Upcoming Green Fair, Anti-Idling, and BINGO!
 - ii. Sunday August 10, 2014 at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (Rayna, Hazel, and Paula) Promote the Rain Garden, Community Garden, Upcoming Green Fair, Anti-Idling, and BINGO!
- e. Green Fair at the Farmer's Market Sunday September 21, 2014 Raindate Sunday September 28, 2014
 - i. Time of Event 9 am to 2 pm
 - ii. Men of Horse Band – 10:30 am to 1:30 pm with (2) 15 minute breaks; Mike Mariani will contact Band
 - iii. Discuss Potential Vendors
 1. Pandora Healing – Confirmed
 2. Hawthorne Garden Club – Confirmed
 3. Bourbon BBQ – Robert Meier
 4. City Green – Rayna
- f. 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 28, 2014 at 7:30 pm
Hawthorne Library**