



Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: February 24 2014

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Ellen Brogno, Chris Cooper, Paula Tutein, Hazel Pinos, Mike Mariani, Pat MacDonnell, Robert Meier, Molly Sher, and Mary Mahon

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 02-24-2014:

- a. Review January's Green Team minutes - Approved
- b. Community Garden Discussion
 - i. City Green "Dig In!" Grant Application Due February 28, 2014
 - ii. Hosting two Information and Technical Assistance Workshop Sessions. The dates are February 4th at 6pm or February 8th at 10am and will be held at City Green Farms, 171 Grove St., Clifton NJ 07013. – Rayna, Mike, Pat, and Orrie attended the workshop on Feb, 8, 2014. Very informative.
 - iii. Created a Sub-Committee – Community Garden – Pat MacDonnell, Pat Hutzelman, Jack Systma, Mike Mariani, Rayna Laiosa, Molly Sher, and Sue Balik.
 - iv. Community Garden Workshop – Saturday March 1, 2014 – Morristown – All day event; Cost \$50 per person.
- c. Cel-Earth-Bration XXII Saturday April 26, 2014 – Lincoln Middle School
 - i. Theme = Cel-Earth-Bration 22nd Annual Event "A Greener Path to a Healthy You!"
 - ii. T-Shirt Design – Robert is working with the HS Art teacher. Deadline March 13, 2014
 - iii. Potential Vendors/Activities –
 1. Rizzo Reptiles – Booked
 2. Well Read Bookstore – Booked
 3. Hawthorne Police – Bike Safety – Booked
 4. Flo's Market - Booked
 5. Butterfly Garden - No; Mackey – Hazel will conduct further research
 6. Fashion Show – Hazel
 7. Karate Place - Hazel
 - iv. Special Invitations – BOE, Mayor and Council – Rosanne Zagatta
 - v. Giveaways, etc – Rayna will send Hazel of last year's local businesses that donated prizes to the Green Project. Hazel is getting prizes for the Trashion Show. Pat Hutzelman is handling the prizes for the Green Project.
 - vi. Discussed – Community Suggestion Box – Not at this time
 - vii. Shredding Day –located at the Municipal Building

- d. Buy Local Campaign – Partnership with Chamber of Commerce April “Hop the Shop” – Green Team is supporting the buy local campaign.
- e. 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: March 24, 2014 at 7:30 pm
Hawthorne Library**