

Mount Rainier Green Team Agenda  
June 10, 2014, 7:30-9:00PM  
City Hall

Agenda:

- Work Plan and Vision
- Trees and Pepco
- Recycling research and recommendations
- Updates on Development Projects, Grants
- Upcoming events?
  - Discuss ideas for a community event hosted by the Green Team

Upcoming Events

- June 12, On the Path to Zero Waste, College Park City Hall

Future Meetings: The Second Tuesday of every month

July 8

Aug 12

Sep 9

**June 10, 2014 Green Team Meeting Minutes**

Attendees included: Krista, Bill, MaryLee, Brian, Jessica, Jodi-Beth

Actions and summary below:

**Work Plan**

- Vision statement was discussed and slightly re-worded to the following: *The Mount Rainier Green Team works to create a healthy and sustainable city for our residents and thereby serves as a model for how a small city can achieve sustainable outcomes through community participation. Our group works to leverage the energy and leadership of our residents to decrease our environmental footprint and create a more livable future for the community and planet.*
- A few items were discussed such as recycling research on larger bins. MaryLee noted at a MMC Environmental Boards and Commissions meeting she attended in March she met someone from the City of Bowie who had done an analysis he was willing to share. ACTION: MaryLee will reach out to the Bowie contact for information.
- We discussed the need for a Mt Rainier city website to feature a tab providing information on the Green Team, recycling, composting and other information such as

reports, etc. ACTION: Jessica volunteered to take a first crack at a list of ideas on what could/should be included for content.

- We discussed organizing an event for residents and we decided in the near-term to try and organize a Rain Check Rebate event in Mt Rainier with the DER. Bill volunteered to reach out to the DER and get a contact and passed along the name and email. MaryLee has been trying to connect with this person via email and phone.
- MaryLee presented the Green Team work plan during the City Council work session on June 17.
- ACTION: MaryLee will make spreadsheet of actions to track.

### **Pepco and Trees**

We discussed pending Pepco work and the efforts of the Tree Commission to survey public space trees. We discussed the new ordinance as of July 1st and uncertainty re: how that will be enforced. The levee project was discussed but there is no new information to share.

### **Development Projects**

Perry Street zero energy homes. Information was passed along via Bill in separate email.

RFP for 3300 block of Rhode Island - no updates known

Net-Zero home RFP for 34th St is closed.

Next Meeting (every second Tuesday of month)

July 8 - tentative joint meeting with Tree Commission for Pepco presentation on vegetation management and informational Q&A. Awaiting confirmation from Pepco.

August - no meeting