

**Mount Rainier Green Team Agenda**  
**September 12, 2016 7:00-9:00 PM**  
**City Hall**

**Attendees**

Joseph Jakuta  
Jessica Love

**1. Communications**

a. **The Message - Green and Healthy Living - Schedule**

Green and Healthy Living will continue to be under the purview of the Green TEam. Joseph and Jessica reviewed the draft schedule for and decided it would be best to send the full list out to the Green Team for feedback. We will pursue America Recycle's Day's "How to stop getting phone books" for November possibly in conjunction with the EnviroMinute.

**- Joseph will distribute the schedule for feedback.**

b. **EnviroMinute**

Jessica will be continuing the EnviroMinute on bimonthly installments as part of her work with the city. It is possible that we will try to collaborate on topics since we can have a similar topic in the message to what is in the EnviroMinute.

c. **Twitter**

We did not recommend starting a Mount Rainier Green Team twitter account yet, but possibly encouraging Green Team Members to use a hashtag when tweeting about items related to the Green Team. We will go out the full committee for suggestions. The only one suggested at the meeting was #MtRainierGreen.

**- Green Team members should provide suggestions a Green Team hashtag**

**2. Events**

a. **Mt Rainier Day Planning**

The team did not express interest in observing the recycling bins at the event, but is fine with the approach of having a "float" with the compost bin and with making a green team sign and signage for the bins. We discussed the idea of only putting signs at a sample of bins and then collecting some of the recyclables to see how effective the signs are.

**- Joseph will contact Vijay about purchasing a compost bin to give away and use in the float.**

**- Joseph will reach out to Michael about the finding a way to collect sampling from the recycling.**

**- Joseph will see if a team member can quickly design a printable sign or draw one.**

b. **Clean Up Green Up**

There are two parks that could benefit from clean up green up which will occur on October 29, the skate park and Richardson Park. There is an overgrown area around the skate park that could benefit from beautification and we would need to look at what options are at Richardson Park. Another option is to simply use the event for litter pick up. Applications are due September 16, 2016.

**- Joseph will look into what the boundaries of Richardson Park are and Jessica will look into possibilities for the skate park. Joseph will also contact Councilmember Loh concerning trash pick up.**

c. **Green Ambassadors**

Joseph will be presenting the aprons to Thomas Stone on Friday at noon. Jessica will

also try to attend to provide gloves that were intended for the kids to use in recycling pick up from the gardening project in the Spring.

- d. **Rain Check Tour**  
Tabled
- e. **America Recycles Day**  
As mentioned earlier we will pursue phonebook reduction for America Recycles Day.  
**- Joseph will send Jessica the website so she can get ideas for using video to help.**
3. **Chesapeake Bay Trust All Hands On - GI Plan**  
Tabled
4. **Tree Ordinance**  
Tabled
5. **County Policies**
  - a. **RCP**  
There is a public hearing on the draft Resource Conservation Plan on September 22, 2016. Hopefully, a member of the Green Team can make it. We should review the plan and our previously submitted comments to determine what was included to inform any feedback we provide.  
**- Joseph will look at our comments and the plan and provide feedback to the Green Team.**
  - b. **Zoning Rewrite & Building Codes**  
The team discussed the open comment system and Joseph quickly reviewed the comments he submitted independently on Module 2, mostly concerning the green building code and transportation.  
**- Joseph will compile the comments he submitted to help the process.**  
**- Team members should submit comments if they can on Module 2.**
6. **Development Projects**
  - a. **Flywheel**  
Tabled
  - b. Others
7. **Parks Plan**  
Tabled
8. **Styrofoam Ban**  
The Team discussed meeting with the Mount Rainier Business Association to discuss the ban. We also should find a list of restaurants in town in order to determine who is complying.
9. Topics for a Later Date
  - a. Mosquito Control
  - b. Snow Emergencies
  - c. Complete Streets
  - d. Recycling Bins
  - e. LED Street Lights
  - f. Business Outreach
  - g. College Park Bikeshare
  - h. LED for Buildings
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#### Upcoming Events

Next Meeting: October 12, 2016 at 7PM

Green Ambassadors at Thomas Stone: September 16 at Noon

RCP Public Hearing: September 27 at 7 PM

Mount Rainier Day: October 1, 2016

America Recycles Day: November 15, 2016