

**Mount Rainier Green Team Agenda
November 13 2017 7:00-9:00 PM
City Hall**

**Joseph Jakuta
Jessica Love
Kimberly Pham**

1. Complete Streets - Recap

November 2, 2017 public meeting concerning a Complete Street Assessment. The meeting was hosted by the City and Toole Design. They took feedback from the residents on a variety of topics. The consultant will work this data into a final assessment. Joseph felt that the consultant is doing a very thorough job. The boards are online if the public will like to look at them.

2. Recycling

a. Carts - November 7, 2017 City Council Hearing - Recap

Hard work by various Green Team member. December 2nd is when they will vote on it.
- Joseph will follow up to see if we should consider attending the meeting to support.

b. Guide

We should see if the educational budget is available rather than going with the Green Team work, but we should try to review with any products. We recommend that any products be done in Spanish. Any contract will be bid out with an RFP, if they go that route, will be available on the city website among other resources.

3. Zoning Rewrite Letter to Council

We have not gotten any confirmation that the revisions to the green building standards were still problematic or not. They did seem like an improvement since building to LEED gold was an acceptable option, but a point by point comparison was not completed. Given the timeframe for having feedback to the council we won't be able to complete such a review.

4. Green Expo

a. #GreenIsLife Video

Doug is trying to film the first one is December and is focussed on interviews with green businesses and green activities. We will put the finished products up on Facebook, other social media, and MRTV.

b. Spring Greening Fair

Joseph talked to Bernadine Sandy about collaborating and she is fine with us in this work. The date for the Spring Greening Fair is April 14, 2016. One slightly related idea would be to get the teenagers to get out the word about this and other events. This could also be helpful as part of other outreach efforts such as recycling outreach and volunteer events. Kimberly would be willing to work on this type of effort.

- Kimberly will help up with getting the contact of resources at Northwestern High to develop outreach to high schoolers

5. Litter Pick-Up Event (Clean Up Green Up + CERT)

Jessica said that Clean Sweep is another program. Though Clean Sweep is more thorough, it can be done any time, unlike Clean Up Green Up, which has a specific date. We don't have the manpower, weather, or timing to complete a project on the originally scheduled date of November 18, but the city staff did not pick up the supplies as expected so we do not have to complete an event this weekend. March or April is when would the next Clean Up Green Up is but the the date has not been scheduled as far as we know. Or if we want to set up a date we can do the clean sweep.

- Joseph will contact CERT to discuss a different timeline for this work.

6. **Draft Workplan**

Joseph put together a draft work plan for use with the Sustainable Maryland submission. This plan goes well beyond what the Green Team is capable of accomplishing, but many of the items are covered by other city groups or city staff and their inclusion is more about making sure the application is complete to the fullest extent. We do need to figure out which projects we would like to pursue and who on the Green Team would like to participate in a workgroup as a lead.

- Joseph will send out the workplan draft and the list of workgroups seeking leaders.

7. **Health Initiative - Farmers Market - Added**

Kimberly gave us an overview of her project, which involves starting a farmer's market in the vicinity of 34th and Bunker Hill Road. The market would include other activities such as Yoga in order to draw others to the event. There would be a focus on ensuring WIC and other similar programs can be used and grants will be applied for to obtain subsidies. The Green Team would be interested in participating as another way to increase awareness of environmental issues in town and programs that are available. We also would be interested in providing support through social media and feedback as the project progresses.

8. **Mayor's Climate Challenge Actions - Tabled**