



Green Initiatives Team

Agenda
August 4, 2014
6pm

1. GIT New Member introduction—Renee Bourassa
2. Sustainable Maryland has requested email addresses from our members to receive monthly emails about projects. We are Sustainable Maryland certified community.
3. West Side Regional Park Plan—Dep. Dir. Parks & Recreation Roelkey Myers
4. On-going Projects
 - a. UMD PALS update (spreadsheet sent via email)
 - b. Maryland Smart Energy Community update—policies for energy efficiency and petroleum reduction have been drafted and are being reviewed by staff before going to legal/M&B for approval (drafts sent via email)
 - c. Urban Tree Canopy Goals update—still on target for mid-September to mid-October tree identification training in NACs 6&9.
 - d. Solar RFI-- update from Emilee van Norden and Emily Hansroth.
 - e. EV charging stations update-met with staff to discuss options about EV charging stations in decks and parking lots around the City.
 - f. Bike/Ped counts—Tim needs volunteers for October 7th and 9th for morning and evening commutes. He has designated spots he'd like for us to count. Email me to sign up.
 - g. Butt Ugly update—Alderman Russell
5. Sustainability Master Plan—Introduction and Challenges/Goals are ready for review. Info from NACs and staff have been valuable in shaping this document. **Seeking GIT review and comment** (draft sent via email). Will likely go to M&B workshop in September. Policies and Actions will follow in subsequent workshops.
6. New Topics from Group
7. Adjournment