



**Green Initiatives Team
Meeting Minutes**

**March 2, 2015
6pm**

GIT and others in attendance: Phil LeBlanc, Alderman Kelly Russell, Jenny Willoughby, Emily Hansroth, Eric Eckl, Loren Audette

1. Earth Month activities were discussed and a schedule established:
 - a. March 28—Earth Hour Star Party in Baker Park and Lights Out at City Hall.
 - i. Meet at City Hall at 7:15 pm
 - ii. Walk as group to Baker Park event
 - iii. Event end at 9:30
 - b. April 4—Family Environmental movie night with Hood College Environmental Action Team
 - i. Movie: Mission Blue
 - ii. Location: Hood College, Bldg and Rm TBD
 - iii. Time: TBD by Hood Environmental Action Team
 - c. April 11—Bike Tour with Bicycle Escape
 - i. Will coincide with Bell & History Day
 - ii. Planned by Bicycle Escape, family-friendly, stop at a couple museums
 - iii. Time: 10 am at Frederick Visitors Center
 - d. April 18—Trash Pickups
 - i. Two sites: Rock Cr. At Waverly Dr. and Rock Creek at Key Blvd. and McCain Dr.
 - ii. Time: 10 am for each site
 - iii. Tree planting also at park site Route 40 and Old Camp Rd. 12-2pm
 - e. April 25—Witness Tree Walking Tour
 - i. Begin at Brewer's Alley
 - ii. Approximately 3 miles

- iii. Time: 10am-12pm
- f. May 2—MayFest with Downtown Frederick Partnership
 - i. Waiting for inventory
- 2. Pet Poop grant update
 - a. GIT and guests were shown the 8 options for tackling the pet poop issue
 - b. Eric Eckl explained that the options could be mixed and matched to fit the City's needs
- 3. The group was informed that the Airport Solar RFI submission period ended and that the submissions had been passed on to the Transportation Planner and Airport Manager for their review.
- 4. New topics from group:
 - a. Solar throughout the rest of the City was discussed.
 - b. Interviews for new GIT members are on-going.

The meeting was adjourned.