



**Green Initiatives Team
Meeting Minutes**

**April 6, 2015
6pm**

GIT and others in attendance: Alderman Kelly Russell, Phil LeBlanc, Emilee van Norden, Tim Daniel, Eric Daniels, Dave Schmidt, Loren Audette, Jenny Willoughby, Ron Kaltenbaugh, and Peter Brehm.

1. New GIT members and guests were introduced.
2. Earth Month activities were discussed. Upcoming events include the bike tour, trash pick-up, and notable trees tour.
3. Other Earth Month events throughout the City were discussed.
4. Tim Davis, the City's transportation planner, will be collecting data during the week of April 20th. Counts are completed during morning and evening commutes for two days at pre-determined locations. Send Jenny an email if you'd like to volunteer.
5. The City was one of four Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG) jurisdictions for a Fleet Assessment with Vision Fleet. Results will be announced soon.
6. The City applied for a State Farm Neighborhood Assistance grant to help boost the tree project. The top 200 projects will be announced in May at which time the public can vote on their favorite projects. Selected projects will be announced in June.
7. The Sustainability Plan will go to the UMD PALS program by the end of April.
8. New Topics: The group discussed waste and recycling in the City and projects other groups are working on, such as three pilot trash/recycling bins on Market Street.

The meeting was adjourned.