



**Green Initiatives Team
Meeting Minutes**

**August 3, 2015
6pm**

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

1. The GIT discussed continued progress on the effort to become a permanent committee. Emilee van Norden created a draft agenda for a future meeting to discuss the purpose and goals of the committee, how to accomplish the goals, generate resolution language and exhibits for purpose and responsibility. The group will attempt to hold a public conference call in the near future to discuss the topics.
2. The committee discussed the field trip to the Apple Valley Recycling Center for the benefit of those who could not attend.
3. Jenny reported preliminary data from the trash collection, which indicated that all residential areas could be doing a better job of recycling.
4. Jenny asked for volunteers on behalf of the Frederick Keys, who are conducting a waste audit through Reduction in Motion during a Keys game on Sunday, August 16. To volunteer, email Jenny jwilloughby@cityoffrederick.com.
5. Jenny also discussed the upcoming 5 Trees For Me trainings, which will focus on NACs 1, 5, and 8 this season. They will be held on Mondays and Thursdays, September 14-October 8, 5:30-7pm. To register, contact Jenny jwilloughby@cityoffrederick.com.
6. New topic from group: The group asked how the Sustainability Plan was coming along. Jenny reported that the plan was still with the University of Maryland PALS program and would come back for staff review in late August or early September.
7. There were no other new topics discussed.

The meeting was adjourned.