



**Green Initiatives Team
Meeting Minutes**

**November 2, 2015
6pm**

GIT and others in attendance: Alderman Kelly Russell, Emilee van Norden, Loren Audette, Emily Hansroth, Jenny Willoughby, Mike Hunninghake, and Ron Kaltenbaugh.

1. The GIT set its next conference call to discuss permanent committee progress—set for Mon., Nov. 16 at 6pm. The Annex will have a conference line open or anyone can call in.
2. There were no other news items
3. Mike Hunninghake from University of Maryland's Environmental Finance Center provided a training to jump-start the City's Sustainable Maryland recertification process. The City will need to recertify by June 30, 2016 to maintain its Sustainable Maryland standing. Mike offered a variety of actions that might qualify for points toward the recertification, such as farmer's markets and community gardens, the City's purchasing policies, and its pet waste program.

No other topics were discussed. The meeting was adjourned.