



**Green Initiatives Team
Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2015
6pm**

GIT and others in attendance: Phil LeBlanc, Loren Audette, Mark Broski, Christine Maher, Eric Daniels, Alderman Kelly Russell, and Jenny Willoughby

1. Phil LeBlanc provided the GIT with an update on Frederick County's Solid Waste Steering Committee.
 - a. What's Next Forums are for public input and will allow people to provide their ideas for solid waste in the County.
 - b. Two more meetings are scheduled: January 11 and January 23. Information is available on the County's website.

2. Jenny provided a brief update on the permanent committee discussion. The group agreed to delay further discussion until the January meeting when all members could attend and provide input.

3. The Green Neighbor Forum will be on Saturday, March 12, 9am-4pm at Hood College. Details will be posted on the GIT Facebook page.

4. Earth Month activities were discussed. The group agreed that the trash pickup was the top option. They also discussed possibly installing tree tags on the first blocks of Market and Patrick streets. The group also talked about possibly tabling an event at the Downtown Frederick Partnership's Mayfest. Other activities may be scheduled throughout the year.

5. A letter of support from the GIT was provided for the City for a Pet Waste Implementation grant through Chesapeake Bay Trust.

6. Eric asked about recycling holiday string lights. No one knew for sure where they could be recycled. He will research and provide information for the group.
7. There were no new topics from the group.

The meeting was adjourned.