

GLEN ROCK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Municipal Building, Harding Plaza, Glen Rock, NJ 07452

Agenda Meeting of May 20, 2014

Andy Curshen		Chris Leishear	Paul Sharar
Lesley Elton		Charles Nebbia	Mary Jane Surrago (liaison)
Scott King-liaison Plan Bd		Sylvia Rabacchi	

Alternets:

Gloria Doyle

Mark McCullough

Call to Order

Site Plan Review – None to report

Planning Board Report – None to report

Public Comment – Invited middle and high school students.

Old Business		
Agenda Topic/Owner	Key Points	Next Action Steps
Minutes approval	Vote by Commissioners to approve minutes of April 15, 2014 meeting	
Liaison with Schools/Sylvia Rabacchi	MS student Caroline Geoghegan plans to run a Silver award Girl Scout project (cleaning Diamond Brook). HS student Balpreet Kaur has offered to help with a project.	
Energy outreach progress RFP response/Paul Sharar	Promotional plan and materials in progress Mayor endorsement letter is being mailed to GR homes Update on info session on April 24 th at Borough hall	
Shade Tree Committee/Naomi Gamorra liaison	Update on Trees seedlings give away	
Anti-Idling/Sylvia Rabacchi	Reminders fliers will be distributed at Earth day	
Community Gardens/Lesley Elton	Redesign for additional plots.	
BYO Bag/Shop the Rock/Andy Curshen	Extension of program to be chaired by Mark McCullough and Lesley Elton. HS student Kristen Thomson will be working on this.	
Arboretum/Sylvia Rabacchi	Arboretum: Earth day celebration and opening ceremony for ANJEC grant botanical signs on April 26 th 1:30-3:30pm: "Right tree at the Right place" - volunteers needed	
Water Ambassador Jonathan Pereira	Proposal to offer rain garden and water barrels projects in Glen Rock.	

New Business		
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HS student project	New Natl Honor Society HS student, Balpreet, interested in running a project	
Paper shredding on 5/18	Mary Jane has organized 2 paper shredding events, one on 5/18 and one alter in November. Advertisement on-going (borough website, e-board, Facebook Glen Rockers and Green up Glen Rock	
Plan for 2015 Sustainable Jersey Recertification	Commission to review new areas and propose best options. See attached Sustainable Jersey Action choices for Glen Rock for 2015. Please select 2 that you would be interested in working on.	

Adjourn