

# GLEN ROCK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Municipal Building, Harding Plaza, Glen Rock, NJ 07452

## Agenda Meeting of Sept 16 , 2014

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

**Alternates:**

**Gloria Doyle**

**Mark McCullough**

**Guests:**

**Call to Order**

**Site Plan Review** – None to report

**Planning Board Report** –None

**Public Comment** –

Agenda Topic/Owner	Key Points	Next Action Steps
Minutes approval	Minutes of August 19, 2014 meeting to be approved.	
Liaison with Schools/ Rabacchi	Researching for companies that could pick up and compost compostable trays and food scraps if middle/high school converts to them to eliminate Styrofoam trays.	
HEA outreach progress / Sharar	Over 100 HEAs completed to date.	Discussion on survey of first 100 HEAs
Shade Tree Projects/ Leishear	Update on any activities currently in process or planned.	
Plan for 2015 Sustainable Jersey Recertification/ Sharar	Commissioners to review new action items and select those most applicable. Each Commissioner to handle 1 or 2 Action Items.	
Fleet Inventory/ Curshen	Basic information on fleet collected and digitized. Mileage/fuel consumption rates still to be done.	
Sustainable GR Land Use Pledge/ Scott King -- Sharar	Updated Land Use Pledge approved by GREC June. Planning Board received Pledge June 30 and after Testimony by Paul Sharar and Scott King, referred It to Attorney to modify some points. Revision now available for review.	Discussion and action on Planning Board Revisions
BYO Bag/Shop the Rock /Andy Curshen & Mark McCullough	Update on survey on plastic bags among GR businesses by Mark McCullough and HS students Kristen Thomson and Balpreet Kaur.	
Green Team Plan/ Sharar	The Green Team Plan was approved. All members of the GREC are members. Paul Sharar is chair	Green Team members will be added as needed to assist with SJ Action steps.
Backyard composting mulching leaves/ Rabacchi, Surrago	Presentation on "Backyard sustainability for homeowners: keep Glen Rock green" by horticulturist Elaine Silverstein, September 17 <sup>th</sup> 7pm at the Glen Rock library	Promote September 17 event at Library. Seek to revise ordinances as needed.
Rabacchi	GREC commissioners invited to participate to the Arboretum Fall Festival on October 5 <sup>th</sup> 2-4pm	

New Business	Key Points	Action Steps
Ordinance Revisions / Surrago	Revisions to ordinances encompassing solid waste, recycling and property maintenance codes. These may encourage residents to compost and mulch	

**Adjournment**