

GLEN ROCK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Municipal Building, Harding Plaza, Glen Rock, NJ 07452

March 19, 2013 Minutes

Roll Call

Lesley Elton	Present	Scott King	Present	Cindy Mehallow	Present
Naomi Gamorra	Present	Mark McCullough	Absent	Paul Sharar	Absent
Andy Curshen	Present	Sylvia Rabacchi	Present		

Call to Order

Site Plan Review – None to report

Planning Board Report – No report

Public Comment - None

Old Business		
Agenda Topic/Owner	Key Points	Next Action Steps
Guests – Michael Mullholland and Scott Fisher of Ciel Power	Discussed Home Performance w/ Energy Star Program in Highland Park, Montclair, Cherry Hill & Woodbridge. Potential points for Sustainable NJ for establishing program to perform home energy audits.	Discuss with Paul S. before presenting recommendation to council
Guest – Bhavin Mistry – Area 4 Watershed Ambassador	Looking to do rain garden at Great Falls; would like to help with Water Day in GR; Sponsoring a cleanup in Clifton. Could do the same in GR as long as near Water. Can provide gloves and bags.	Set up clean up at Arboretum in April in connection with Earth Day. RSK to speak with Arboretum manager; Sylvia to work on program.
NJD PES Stormwater Public Education Requirements	Need to complete enough activities annually that total a minimum of 10 points to maintain our stormwater permit	Need volunteer to determine number of points achieved, number remaining and how to achieve
BCUA Recycling event at BCCC	Selling compost bins, recycling tires, electronics & computers and shredding paper	
MEVO Recycling bins	Naomi showed commissioners the bins created by Mahwah Environmental Volunteers Organization available for public distribution.	None. They're made of cardboard. Decided that we really can't use them
Public space recycling program	Discussed options for local groups since plastic bailer has been removed from the recycling center.	Continue discussion and search for alternatives for local civic groups.

ANJEC'S Fundamentals for Effective Env. Commissions	Sylvia reported on some of the topics and highlights of this ANJEC program including discussion on ERIs; public relations for commissions including liaising with other organizations to raise awareness about what the commission does.	Possible Tour 'd Rock (Family bike tour among Glen Rock's parks); creation of a map of "Green" open spaces in town.
GREC Website update	Discussed need to review site and make recommendations.	Everyone should be prepared to make recommendations for updates to the GREC web content.

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ANJEC Open Space Grant	Sylvia is attempting to obtain an ANJEC Open Spaces grant for Arboretum signage.	Complete application by April 19
Bergen County Tree Summit	Naomi presented the report.	
Diamond Brook Blog	Discussed the need to review and comment to blogger.	Naomi volunteered.
Sustainable Jersey Recertification	Discussed plan to maintain certification.	Cindy will participate in webinar on March 20. Commissioners to review spreadsheet attached to March Agenda. Commission to discuss further and develop plan for recertification in 2015
Ridgewood Earth Day Fair	Discussed fair. There was no interest in attending.	
Bergen County Green Trade Show	Discussed trade show planned for May 9 at Van Saun Park	Naomi volunteered to attend and report back to the Commission at the May meeting.

Adjournment