

Agenda for the Environmental Committee

Meeting Date: Jan 25, 2015

1. Opening – Chair Waugh

“This meeting, which conforms with the OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW, CHAPTER 231, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1975, is a regular Environmental Committee meeting. Notices have been filed with our local official newspapers and posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board”.

2. Roll Call

(Christine, Boniface, Wil, Mike, Heidi, Joseph, Peter)

3. Public Forum

4. Passing of the Meeting Minutes -- Secretary Kiamue

5. Council Liaison’s Report

6. Old Business

- Rain Garden (Christine/Heidi)
 - http://water.rutgers.edu/Rain_Gardens/RGWebsite/raingardens.html
- Community Garden (Mike)
- Farmer’s Market (Boniface / Mike)
- Green Purchasing

7. New Business

- Nominations for
 - Chairperson
 - Secretary
- Green Screens
- Assignment of items to Team
 - Garden – Mike Waugh
 - Rain Garden – Christine
 - Westwood Pride Day
 - Green Purchasing
 - Green Screens
 - Any new items
- Develop Outreach Program to Advance Community Environmental Awareness

- ☑ Promote Borough’s Current Anti-Idling Ordinance/Commitment
- ☑ Explore Actions to Discourage or Divert Disposal of Single-Use Plastic Bags as well as Polystyrene Foam Cups and Food Containers from Municipal Solid Waste Stream
- ☑ Identify Additional “Green Infra-Structure” Projects in the Borough
- ☑ Organize an Inaugural Westwood Earth Day Event – April 22, 2016
- ☑ Community Universal and Electronic Waste Collection and Disposition Process
- Initial discussion of Plastic bag / Styrofoam containers
 - https://www.municode.com/library/tx/austin/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeI=d=TIT15UTRE_CH15-6SOWASE_ART7CABA_S15-6-121DE
- Any ideas of interest for upcoming year

8. Adjourn