

Mount Rainier Green Team Agenda
April 8, 2014, 7:30-9:00PM
City Hall

Agenda:

7:30-8:15

- Presentation and Discussion with Schlick and Goldenstein Architects of the Mount Rainier Civic Center project

8:15-8:30

- Spring Greening Fair - Firm up volunteers and details

8:30-8:45

- Draft 2014 Green Team Workplan

8:45-9:00

- Upcoming Events / Calendar

Calendar

April 12 - Krista's Exhibit ECOLOGY: Home on the Anacostia at Gateway Arts Center, 2-4

April 13 - Happy Hour with Edmonston Green Team at Franklin's, 3-4:30PM

April 13 - Gordon Clark Climate Change and Vegetable Gardening at Joe's, 4:30-6

April 19 - Spring Greening Fair at Mt Rainier Nature Center, 10-2

April 26 - Toolshed Native Plant Sale and Seed Swap events

April 26 - Arbor Day Tree and History Walk with Bryan Knedler

May 18 - Streetcorner Supper, 5-7

May TBD - Rain Garden cleanup

Future Meetings: The Second Tuesday of every month

May 13

June 10

April 8, 2014 Green Team Minutes

Actions and summary below:

Congratulations to the Green Team! The City was awarded a Maryland Municipal League achievement award for community engagement because of the Green Team's activities. The award will be presented to Malinda at the June convention in Ocean City.

Mt Rainier Nature Center Greening Fair on April 19, 10-2. The Green Team will have a booth on composting. I think we are in pretty good shape but if you'd like to volunteer let me know. For those of you who signed up to help, I will send a follow up email in the next few days with more details.

April 26 will be the Toolshed Native Plant sale and seed swap. Bryan Knedler is also doing a tree and history walk that day.

Civic Center

We had the architect and LEED consultant for the Mt Rainier Civic Center project present the design and answer questions. We had a very robust discussion with the designers. The discussion focused on green design elements and doing more with energy (building envelope, roof solar), stormwater mitigation and low-maintenance landscaping. Currently the building is likely to meet LEED gold certification. As follow up the architect will be providing the contact for the engineer who did stormwater consulting for the project (Mike Plit). Brent will arrange a follow up meeting. Bill noted he has several follow up questions he'd like to send them. If others have questions for the design team, let me know by Friday, 4/18.

Work Plan

We quickly talked about the work plan. I'd like to present to the City Council in May to give them a flavor of our plans for the year. Please take a look. If there is anything you'd like to work on please note in the plan. Please add any input by 4/25.

Next Meeting

May 13 - composting social marketing update. If other agenda items you'd like to include let me know.