



Mar Vista Community Council



Green Committee

Sunday, October 26, 2014 - 9:30 A.M.

Mar Vista Farmers Market

Grand View at Venice Blvd.

Tables Adjacent to the Post Office

Minutes

Attendees; Melissa Stoller, Jeanne Kuntz, Steve Fox, Susan Klos, Shelley Wiseman, Robin Doyno, Sarah Auerswald

1. Meeting called to order at 9:30 A.M.
2. Public comment
 - Jeanne attended the Bioneers conference, "Revolution from the Heart of Nature." Inspired by the conference, Jeanne suggests that we add to a future agenda a discussion of how we can connect the committee's local efforts to planet-wide issues and efforts and how we can look at the bigger picture. She also recommends seeing the YouTube video, "The Story of Stuff."
 - Steve: Rabbi at Temple Isaiah gave lecture on the 100th anniversary of the death of the last passenger pigeon, Martha, and tied her death into a discussion of how we treat our Earth. Pre-school at temple has quit using paper goods.
 - Robin: can the Green Committee formally acknowledge efforts of pre-school?
3. September minutes approved.
4. Reports
 - MVCC Green Tent
 - Jeanne has some ideas for how to fill space when nobody shows up.
 - Tom Rau will be there December 14. GGS will also have posters/publicity for GGS.
 - The Green Garden Showcase is at the Green Tent the second Sunday of each month; Shelley can't be there December 14 and January 11.
 - Robin suggested: invite DWP to distribute showerheads; consider Cleveland Armory's reading of past issues for Green Tent guest (?).
 - 2015 Green Garden Showcase
 - Good progress on identifying possible gardens in the clusters.
 - GGS should have the whole Green Tent space one Sunday in March and two Sundays in April.
 - Shelley and Christy need to identify super star gardens so Sherri can start media/publicity.
5. Discussion
 - Green Committee's role in climate change activism
 - Car wash water recycling (possible motion)

Some meeting attendees recalled that there are already some existing regulations requiring

recycling of car wash water. Some car washes list what percentage of their water is recycled. It might be as low as 10%. Robin Doyno will look into current regulations.

6. Old business update

- 28th Amendment to reverse the Citizens United decisions and remove rights of personhood from corporations.

Since the state of California has already called for a constitutional convention on this issue, no more action on our part is needed.

7. New business

- Motion to sponsor Mar Vista Chamber of Commerce pop-up event was approved.

Motion:

Given that the Mar Vista Chamber of Commerce's Pop-Up Mar Vista event on November 29th, 2014 will encourage walking and biking to local businesses, MVCC grants approval for the Green Committee to provide promotional support. Promotional materials such as banners and maps will be printed and the Green Committee's logo will be displayed along with all other sponsors' logos. The Chamber asks for support in the form of a website post (or two) and e-blasts to promote the event prior to the date.

Discussion:

Sarah Auerswald joined the meeting and everyone agreed that keeping paper to a minimum is in everyone's best interest, although there will be some maps and banners printed. Shopping locally supports local economy while it reduces longer car trips. Turning the exploration of local businesses into something fun is a great way to acquaint people with walkable or bikeable services and retailers. The area will focus on the Mar Vista Farmer's Market corridor and adjacent areas.

8. Public comment

None

9. Meeting adjourned at

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