



Arlington Recycling Committee Minutes

Minutes for Arlington Recycling Committee Meeting

July 5, 7:30-9:00, Arlington Town Hall Annex | Submitted by: Priya Sankalia

Attendees

Members: Larry Slotnick, Paul Goldberg, Priya Sankalia, Juli Brazile,
Associate Members/Visitors: Maris Newman, Rich Piazza and Patti Palanza Paynter.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved with one small change

Report on Feast of the East

Our tabling went off smoothly - event a success and we should have on our regular calendar

Some suggestions

1. To attract attention to the bins have a banner saying "WIN A RECYCLING BIN banner.... Sign up and win a recycling bin"
2. Have a few compost bins at hand to sell

If we plan well we should use Feast of the East to test games/education/new ideas for Town Day

Report on Greenworks Tour - Paul

Successful! We had 23 people, it was well attended with a mix of families and individuals. Charlotte has an August tour planned – we should advertise on the Google Group.

Paul suggested someone else do the coordination. Potentially someone from the Google Group list?

Summer pop up event

We need to get status from Dori on logistics.

Potential event - Wednesday the 11th @ Magnolia Park – maybe Dori and Patti can do it.

Larry will work with Dori to put the kit together. Sign up genius etc.

Town Day Planning

Town Day is Sat Sept 15th

Let's plan on having 3 people at the booth.

Some new signage ideas. Maris to put down some ideas.

Toxics Action Center meeting at Juli's

Some great ideas and energy.

New idea for Fall proposed by Larry

A social event with passion inducing themes – maybe in November. We can set a budget to spend on this - but potentially a lot of it can be done at low cost. We need to promote it; choose theme and location.

How do we tap the Google Group

Clean up list

Contact individually to gauge interest

Send out survey - questions can be “Are you interested in tabling”?, “Would you be interested in a Recycling 101 class”? etc.

Budget

We had a quick discussion on the budget.

Paul has volunteered to be treasurer

We will come up with spending ideas sooner rather than at the end of the FY!

Action Items:

Priya:

1. Check in with Charlotte about audit and what are the contaminants we can focus on for Town Day – what information to focus on kitchen waste (should we promote FIDO). We need a clear message.
2. Check in with Charlotte on Banner for pop-up tent
3. Put together a google sheet for emailing individual people on the list
4. Set up Google folder for all ARC documents/surveys/sheets

Larry:

1. Register for Town Day
2. Work with Dori to put kit together for Pop-Up
3. Respond to Composting question from Feast of the East

Paul:

1. Answer questions about volunteers etc.
2. Check with Charlotte about tour dates in Aug

Maris:

1. Putting together ideas for signage at Town Day

Juli:

1. Respond to pill box question
2. Juli to make Priya a manager on Google Groups

Rich:

1. Respond to Clay Dreams owner about plastic bag use

