



**GO GREEN TEAM
MINUTES
YOUNTVILLE TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 6550 YOUNT STREET
November 24, 2015 – 4:30 P.M.**

1. ROLL CALL: Present: Sherry Breitigam, Janet Gotch, Billie Hewitt, Davio Santos, Vice Mayor Richard Hall, Town Council Member Marita Dorenbecher
Absent: Allyssa Wickstrom

2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA

None

3. APPROVAL OF MNUTES: The minutes of October 27, 2015 were approved. M/S: Santos/Breitigam.
Ayes: All.

4. SCHEDULED MATTERS

- A. Discussion of Marin Clean Energy program with PG&E representative. The PG&E representative did not join the meeting. Instead, the representative will attend the December 1 Town Council meeting. Go Green Team members are invited to attend.
- B. Discussion of community workshop venue, date, activities, and desired feedback. The group agreed that the preferred location, time and date for the workshop is a Saturday afternoon from 2-4 p.m. in February (excluding holiday weekends) at the Community Center. An alternative day and time is the fourth Tuesday of the month from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

The group discussed setting up the room with stations focusing on the four major areas of the Climate Action Plan: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Transportation; Water and Wastewater; and Waste, Reuse and Recycling. After checking in at a sign-in table, participants would be invited to visit each station and to provide feedback on related Climate Action Plan programs. One way to collect the feedback would be to provide participants with adhesive-backed dots that they use to identify the actions they support or already do (green dots), are considering doing or might support (yellow dots), or don't support (red dots).

The groups discussed ways to encourage attendance and participation. These included:

- a Jeopardy-style game at the end of the workshop that utilizes information provided at the workstations.
- A gift, such as a free LED light bulb or compost bin, for anyone who visits all of the workstations and provides a minimum level of feedback (e.g., places a minimum number of dots on the feedback poster boards).
- A gift to anyone who walks or bikes to the workshop.
- Food and wine from local and sustainable/organic sources.

Members discussed having educational materials at the workstations, including:

- Available PG&E and Town rebates for energy efficiency and water conservation projects

- PACE programs
- Home composting
- Do-it-yourself laundry-to landscape greywater systems and rainwater harvesting
- Sign-up sheets for tours of the Upper Valley Compositing and Recycling Facility and other facilities.

The group also discussed collecting additional information through an on-line survey and inviting representatives from other organizations such as PG&E and Upper Valley Waste Disposal to attend the workshop.

Members agreed to review the draft feedback board text and discuss the actions to include at the next December meeting.

5. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MEMBERS AND STAFF: None.

6. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. M/S: Hewitt/Gotch. Ayes: All.

Respectfully submitted,

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