

West Lafayette Go Greener Commission Meeting  
Minutes of Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting  
Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 8:00 PM  
Council Chambers, West Lafayette City Hall

Attending: Diane Damico, Heather Gall, Aparna Puri, Lindsey Payne, Dave Henderson, Kristin Flannely, Denise Blank, Allen Jacobsen,  
Absentees: Peter Bunder, Gene Hanus, Rick Johnson, Dan Schuster

- I. Diane: Call to order
- II. Approve April 2011 minutes with corrections, Diane moves, Allen seconds, minutes approved
- III. Lindsey
  - a. Green Tour, not well attended, but rain was a problem, will do again
  - b. CBG networking social, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 5PM, Red Seven, all invited
- IV. Heather:
  - a. Reconnecting with Linda on Eliminating Plastic Waste, will decide directions this summer
- V. Aparna:
  - a. Farmers Market
  - b. June 8<sup>th</sup>: Rain Barrel Demo + Phosphorus Free Fertilizer, Dave will print 150 Phosphorus brochures
  - c. July 13<sup>th</sup>: focus on “birds” concept, good chance to highlight and announce and/or composting
  - d. August 10<sup>th</sup>: PU Nutritionist to talk about healthy lunches with no waste
  - e. September 14<sup>th</sup>: Rider your bike, partner with Hodson’s Bay, bike care and maintenance, bike rodeo
  - f. October 12<sup>th</sup>: Repurposing, Rachel Witt will come do Gallery of Art
  - g. Overall would like to reduce plastic bags with vendors and address selling pop and water bottles, will be there every second Wednesday recycling bottles, may just want to focus on bottles for food finders, can just collect cell phones, small batteries
  - h. Reducing waste stream goal: educate about removal off mailing lists; shredding party, Cintas; send Lafayette Savings Bank Shred Day Flyer
  - i. Medication: Kristin’s husband is looking into monitoring collection for another take back day, make sure you talk to Diane about “How-to” b/c she has suggestions
- VI. Kristin:
  - a. Birds – in initial phase of determining what exact direction they will take, looking at Audubon Society, try bird shops
- VII. Denise:
  - a. Increasing recycling, town requested grant from federal government to get large bins, moved them to target goal; looked at grants from EPA; WLHS has program that is calling for exchanging small bins with large bins for a cost—will look into, something about ;
  - b. Aparna – but can use larger bins here, however to people know this, are they using their current bins; should we be using youth groups to help change the culture, create a competition
  - c. Lindsey will look up recycling studies on “why people do not recycle” and send; should also consider linking with PU Greek system to increase awareness although not part of our waste management system; will talk to Paul Betts about creating a 1-page “can do”

- d. Grants: Tipmont REMC grants <http://www.tipmont.org/community/operation-roundup> and press release <http://www.tipmont.org/news/press-releases/tipmont-awards-12571-grants-7-area-nonprofits> ; Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette <http://www.cfglaf.org/grantseekers/index.htm> ; Indiana Campus Compact grant; Mini Grants Banks of the Wabash Grant \$100-500
- VIII. Dave:
  - a. Looking into getting a Think Car, about 15K
- IX. Events:
  - a. May 24<sup>th</sup> Indiana Healthy Water
  - b. July 9<sup>th</sup> Wabash Riverfest
- X. Lindsey motion to adjourn, Diane second, adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 9:15PM
- XI. Next meeting June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Recorded by Lindsey Payne and submitted to Diane Damico on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011