

Attendees:

Judy McGuire (Chair)
Suzanne Parmet
Betsy Johnson
Julia Craighill
Marcie Meditch
Daniel Button
Warren Rizzi (Staff support)
David Lublin (Council Liaison)

1. Update on the Energy Audit and Improvements Assistance Program

David Lublin reviewed with us the Energy Audit Assistance Program approved by the Council and suggested that we brainstorm some strategies for publicizing it and getting people to sign up. Judy is talking to UMD students about marketing ideas and will include this program in her discussions. Judy will also call Andrew Ujifusa of the Gazette about the program in hopes of getting an article published. Suzanne will put together a paragraph about the program that members of the committee can send out to their neighbors. We may have someone pass out information about the program to the people who attend the Turkey Trot on November 22. David will contact Roger Berliner to advise him of the program in hopes that he puts a notice of the program in his newsletter. Warren will ask Todd about what needs to be done before the program is actually launched so we can get a firm launch date.

2. Update from the Green Homes Working Group

As part of the Chevy Chase Challenge we proposed that new homes and extensive renovations adhere to certain energy level standards.

Julia Craighill reported on some suggested recommendations of the working group. Discussion centered around the complexity of the recommendations and how the proposal could be made simpler.

Judy requested that the working group come up with some other options including requiring tear downs to adhere to a standard. Some research into where this is being done effectively would be helpful and the Green Homes Group agreed to look for other communities with similar programs.

Next meeting date TBD

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM

Submitted by Betsy Johnson