

Climate Protection Committee
Minutes
Meeting Dec. 14, 2010

In attendance:

David Lublin
Judith McGuire
Betsy Johnson
Debbie Litt
Daniel Button
Peter Winglee
Carol Rubin

David reported that the budget proposal before the council shows that the energy audit program would probably be cut by 15 people and that there will be fewer trees planted in the rights of way as a result of reduced revenues and there won't be funds for the green home consulting program discussed at our last meeting (they are not adding new programs). These budget proposals may be changed after public input has been considered.

New Business

1. Judy updated the committee on the January 30 event the goal of which is to encourage people to eat local, organic and sustainably raised food. Event will include a showing of the movie Fresh at 4:30 in the town hall followed by a tasting of homemade food made by town volunteers from local, organic ingredients. We want to encourage students to come. And we need volunteer cooks. The town will reimburse for the food.
2. Judy asked for ideas for another transportation event in the spring. People liked the idea of having another "bike day" like we did last year but to add a booth that would feature products that would facilitate using bikes to do errands in Bethesda – like carts, bike panniers, etc. Judy will contact the school for a date and will contact WABA to see if they can do the bike rodeo again. She will also contact John and Sabrina Coble and Eric Niiler to see if they are still willing to work on it. We will contact some bike stores to see who would be willing to participate (Griffin Bicycles on Bethesda Ave first choice).

The next meeting will be held on January 25, 7-9 PM, in the Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM