

Environmental Policy Commission Minutes  
July 26, 2010 Meeting

**EPC Members in Attendance**

✓	Jennifer Hovis (Chair)	✓	Danielle Fidler	X	Kurt Moser
✓	Scott Barstow	✓	Patrick Hagan	✓	Peter Pennington
X	Jessica Bayliss Brown	X	Rebecca Jablon	X	Phil Voorhees
✓	Patrick Brennan	✓	Laura Medhurst	X	Matt Voorhees
X	Bobby Croghan				

[✓ = In attendance X= Absent]

**City Staff**

Khoa Tran, Bill Skrabak

**Begin 7:35 PM**

**Public Comment**

- None

**EPC Outreach Activities**

- Laura reported that she and Bobby have been attending planning meetings for the September 28 Eco-Friendly Restaurant Expo at the Lee Center. Final touches are being made to the restaurant nomination form.
- Peter will be leading a meeting with the City Arborist this week to discuss volunteer projects; Pat will also be meeting with the Arborist's office and ACPS to discuss demonstration projects at T.C. Williams and GW Middle School.
- Jessica has created a calendar for future outreach activities. Jessica, Peter and Scott will staff the EPC table at the 8/5 First Thursday in Del Ray, while Bobby and Peter will volunteer at the Fresh Food event on 8/28.

**Environmental Indicators**

- Bill shared the latest iteration of the indicators. There are currently 16 items, with a placeholder for indicators that are specifically appropriate for the schools. At the most recent ECG meeting, staff/departments were assigned to each indicator and Bill asked staff to begin researching the latest data available for each one. Depending on the data source, the timeliness of data for each indicator may vary when compiled into a single annual report.

**Legislative Priorities Issue**

- Patrick, Scott and Jen volunteered to take the lead on this effort. They will research issues over the August break and work with Bernie Caton, as appropriate.

**Administrative Items**

- June 21 and July 12 minutes were approved.
- The draft FY10 annual report was shared for review. Some members will fill in gaps on particular topics, with the intent of approving the final report in September.
- The picnic will be held on 8/14 at Ft. Ward. Jen will coordinate invites to Council, City staff and the menu.
- The retreat will be held 9/25 at Winkler Preserve.

**Adjourn 9:15 PM**