

Environment Committee Meeting
 May 2016 Draft
 7:07-9:17 pm

In Attendance: Betty Wheeler, Michael Russelle, Steve Yetter, Tim Wulling, Daniel Sarasti, Amanda Yang

Approve agenda and minutes	Michael moved to approve the minutes and agenda and the motion passed unanimously
GIS update	Amanda gave an update on her mapping work. She shared the interactive maps with the group. She taught everyone how to use the tools. This will be a public access tool. How do we want to share this data? Should crime be an overlay? Amanda will give an update to the board. Community meetings in fall. We want to have a resources toolkit for people, to use. Amanda will write up all of her procedures so they can be replicated. The group feels tremendously grateful for all of the work Amanda has done.
Air quality monitoring	Betty gave an update on a program through MPCA wherein 20-25 people can have a handheld monitoring device to use for a month to gather data in the neighborhood. There is a poll to see when people are available and Betty will continue the follow up for this project. We do not know how long each monitor reading takes.
Jersey Barriers	Steve sent his notes from the meeting to Russ Stark. Michael followed up with Public Works who said the request will need to go to traffic. We are waiting on follow up from the person from Public Works. Cailin will make edits to the letter and we will send it to the city for follow up.
Organized Trash Collection	Public meeting June 1 at 5:30 pm at City Council.
Hampden Park Update	The artist will design a product for the plaza that's a bench-like piece. Cailin gave a brief update.
Goals	The group discussed goal responsibilities.
Other Items	For the summer months, we will plan to meet in June but may not meet in July depending on whether or not there is a need to meet. Thank you to Margot Munson and maybe nominate her for honor roll in the winter.
Adjourn	Adjourn 9:17 pm

