



FCRP LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

Monday | December 1, 2014 | 1:00-3:30 PM
NVSWCD Conference Room
12055 Government Center Parkway

Attending: Ron Tuttle, Terry Liercke, Dan Schwartz, Betsy Smith, Kris Unger, Jim McGlone, Elaine Tholen, Philip Latasa, Karen Walz-Fuentes

1. Review status of issues relating to 495 Express Lanes including:
 - Discussion of mowing along planting corridor and steps that have been taken to date.
 - video of plantings for website was on track for spring, 2015 – mowing a factor on this.
2. Supporting the Native Plant Campaign.
 - FCRP is in a position to promote the native plant campaign undertaken by NVRC. We can connect through our website and make natives a topic of discussion in a Green Communities Seminar module offered to Supervisors on an annual basis so they can advertise and communicate with their constituents. Finding money to reproduce the guide would be helpful, it was pointed out that permissions are being sought to allow reprints.
3. Leadership Team and status of survey:
 - Karen summarized the survey results. A new survey for the entire mailing list will be sent out along with the meeting notice for the Quarterly. The widening of 66 & Braddock and other transportation projects will provide opportunities to engage with the public. Discussion of FCRP's role centered around strategic planning and serving as an advisory body on issues in our interest areas. Ron, Terry, Kris & Amy agreed to develop a strategic but asked all **FCRP Leadership to send in suggestions and interest areas to prioritize by week's end**. The deadline for a draft will be the end of the year.
4. Film Festival:
 - Property Management at Fair City Mall will seek sponsors from their tenant pool at the mall. They do not want Outside sponsors being "advertised" and will find enough to cover our expenses. All the movies must have their licenses checked and renewed if necessary. If you have movie suggestions please send them to Amy asap. The call for sponsors is being updated to reflect the date change and a budget is being developed.
5. Website Development:
 - Several hurdles have developed pushing back the eventuality of our new website. It's been determined that taking control and using an out of the box solution is the best approach at this point. Any offers of help on this item would be appreciate.
6. Other Business & Updates:
 - Composting facility will be opening spring of 2015 in a county near ours.
 - Channel 16 interviewed Dan Schwartz on Reforest Fairfax and Fairfax Releaf.
 - Discussion on developer education and exploring a seminar from ASLA on Sustainable Sites. Ron to follow up with Bob Sneickus.