

GREEN RIDGEWOOD AGENDA

February 6, 2025, 7:30-9:30 PM

RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE HALL, SENIOR LOUNGE

Administration

1. Welcome and Attendee Introductions
2. Approve January 9th meeting minutes.

Updates/Discussion/Strategy

3. Chair Report, Green Ridgewood highlights & membership update (David) – 5 minutes
4. Village Council Liaison Report (Pam) – 10 minutes
5. Community Energy Planning Grant/Measurement: Green Building/Sustainability Subc. (Beth) - 10 minutes.
6. Daffodil Festival/Earth Day Fair – Finalize Themes, Funding outreach, Plan for April 27- Earth Day Subc. (David) – 15 minutes
7. Bergen Hub Meeting – RW and Lois Krause presentations (Jill, David) – 5 minutes
8. Leaf Blowers – Goals, strategy, next steps: Res/Cons. Subc. (Pam, Mike, Joan, David) – 5 minutes
9. Green Team/Sustainable NJ Plans for 2025 (Mike) – 10 minutes
10. Ridgewood Schools- 10 minutes
 - a. Students Update (Miles, Vivian, Julia, and other Students)
 - b. Recycling Strategy (Justin, Saurabh, Miles)
 - c. Board of Education Meeting: January 16, 2025 (David, Miles, Saurabh)
11. Communications Subc. – newsletter, website, strategy (Justin, Manpreet, Mike) – 10 minutes
12. Columbia Student Recommendations Implementation– next steps -5 minutes:
 - a. Rain Barrels (Joan/Justin)
 - b. Moving towards EVs
 - c. Food Scrap Grant Application (David)
13. Resilience, Flooding, Stormwater Subc. Activities (Joan) – 15 minutes
 - a. Citizens Advisory Flooding Cmte. Meeting
 - b. Rutgers MS-4
 - c. Landscaper Outreach/Dr. Chris October
 - d. AmeriCorps
 - e. Army CoE - next steps
 - f. Activities of “Good Trouble Group”
 - g. Hackensack River Nation Summit: Feb. 25th at FDU

- 14. Parks & Recreation/Green Ridgewood Update (Joan) – 5 minutes
- 15. Resident “Training” Program – (David, Mark) – 2 minutes
- 16. Grant Opportunities -2 minutes

Other

- 17. Future Meeting Dates 2025: March 6, April 3, Daffodil Festival/Earth Day Fair – April 27th,
May 1, June 5
- 18. Other/New Business