

**A. Areas to pursue**

- a. Education (residents, HOA)**
- b. Survey – Current Status**
- c. Go Green Community Drives – Residents**
- d. Go Green – HOA**

**B. Idea Inventory****a. Education**

- Monthly articles in the community newsletter on going green
- Community garden in the Forest Park Elementary school and other pieces of land that may be available
- Have a compost bin at the Forest Park Elementary school – maybe a vermicompost using coffee grounds from the local Starbucks
- Walk to school drives for the Forest Park Elementary school. Educate those that drive on techniques to reduce idling time including shutting off the engine while waiting for children (maybe school kids can hold up signs to shut off engine)
- Have experts such as from the Office of Sustainable Development and Energy Trust come and present to the Task Force, Board, Residents
- Have a sustainability fair
- Have a harvest exchange in Fall – residents bring in their surplus fruits and vegetables (think of all the apples that go waste today) and share with the community
- Articles from the community profiling how residents are going green
- Educate on edible landscaping

**b. Survey**

- Online survey – link/message in the community newsletter. Survey the current “greenness” of the community

**c. Go Green Community Drives – Residents**

- Develop “stock” plans/designs such as for solar so that residents can use “pre-approved” plans. Have ARC certify some contractors
- Online community of residents going green. Maintain a tally of how much energy saved/carbon footprint reduced across the community. Set goals for energy reduction
- Have a concerted effort on rainwater recycling
  1. Using rain barrels – work with ARC and perhaps a few “implementers” to have approved stock plans that residents can use to recycle rain water using rain barrels or other such containers
- Have a concerted effort on pesticide/chemical fertilizer reduction for lawns. Switch to organic alternatives
- Have a concerted effort on switching to online bills to avoid carbon footprint of printed bills mailed to residents. Could start with utilities – NW Natural and PGE
- Have a concerted effort on residents growing a few veggies over the summer

- Leverage green initiatives within the larger community such as the one by the City on avoiding bottled water
- Plastics recycling center – have a place in the neighborhood where residents can drop off recyclable plastics (especially bags) that they cannot drop off in the City recycling containers
- Public transportation – increase the availability of public transportation in the neighborhood
  1. RAZ weekend schedule
  2. Expand area served by RAZ

d. **Go Green – HOA**

- Alternate trees such as Hazelnut/Chestnut or fruit trees instead of Oak/Maple along the streets
- Reduce watering of the community space – perhaps switch to alternate plants that require watering once a week or less or maybe never
- Use alternate sources of water for landscape use – can Millpond water be used?
- Revive Millpond and make revival as one of the Go Green initiatives
- Survey use of pesticides in landscaping and reduce usage / switch to organic alternatives
- Enforce a chemical-free landscaping policy. We specify the type of barkdust to be used – perhaps we can also specify a organic fertilizer use