

# ESC Meeting

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January 27, 2014

7:30-8:30 PM

Amberley Community Room

Attending: Merrie Stillpass, Leslie McIntosh, Roger Toennis, Tom Muething, Bill Doering, Chuck Grossman, Pete Duffy, Kathie Kraemer

## Discussion:

1. New ESC initiative for Amberley Green trees –*Adopt a Tree or Tree Grove*
  - a. Handout from AV Women’s Forum reviewed past and future programs / projects
  - b. Promote to residents, neighborhoods, organizations, businesses, etc.
  - c. ESC will need to develop list of areas and maintenance items
  - d. Tom will work with Scot to draft letter to businesses to introduce program
  - e. Educational Tree lecture on April 28 –need to secure speaker
2. Plans for the 2014 One Stop Drop Recycling event
  - a. Date: April 6
  - b. Time: Noon to 4 PM
  - c. Location: Amberley Green parking lot
  - d. Participants: confirm participation from 2013 participants – Leslie
  - e. Volunteers:
3. Earth Day and 2014 Arbor Day Activities
  - a. Date: April 22
  - b. Time: 6 PM (?)
  - c. Location:
    - i. ceremony: flag pole in front of Municipal Building
    - ii. tree planting demo: on Village property location to be determined
  - d. Species to be planted—suggestion: redwood, other possibilities?
4. Other items discussed:
  - a. Feral cat information program—invite speaker to AV to discuss—Chuck
  - b. Circulated information on tree pests received from Scot
  - c. *Taking Root* – Taking Root is a collaborative, broad-based campaign to address the current historic loss of our region’s tree canopy by planting trees, better managing our local forests, promoting the many benefits of healthy trees, and fostering a sense of stewardship among individuals and communities. Merrie and Roger will attend the Taking Root Great Tree Summit on 2/1/14. The objective is to plant 2 million trees in the region by 2020. People/communities, etc. register a planted tree on line. See <http://www.takingroot.info>
  - d. Tree resale program – Merrie is perusing an opportunity to create a program for AV residents/businesses. Would also meet planting objectives of *Taking Root*.
5. Next Meetings:
  - a. NOTE NEW TIME: **meetings will begin at 7 pm** (unless otherwise indicated) Some dates have changed due to holiday schedules.

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| i.    | <del>2/18</del> <b>2/20</b> meeting     | ix. | 8/25 meeting          |
| ii.   | 3/24 ESC meeting                        | x.  | 9/22 meeting          |
| iii.  | 4/6 ONE STOP DROP @<br>AG               | xi. | 10/27 meeting         |
| iv.   | 4/22 Earth Day/Arbor<br>Day celebration |     | <i>Revised 2/9/14</i> |
| v.    | 4/28 –tree lecture                      |     |                       |
| vi.   | 5/19 meeting                            |     |                       |
| vii.  | 6/23 meeting                            |     |                       |
| viii. | 7/28 meeting                            |     |                       |