



Green Site Team - Agenda

Thursday, July 14th, 2011 - 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

TRCA Downsview Office, Waterfront Boardroom – 70 Canuck Avenue, Toronto

1. 2011 Restoration Projects Update
2. Fall 2011 Corporate Planting Event
3. Green Parking Lot Program Update
4. Greening Corporate Grounds Update

Item 1

TO: Members of the Partners in Project Green – Green Site Team

FROM: Chris Rickett, Senior Project Manager, Partners in Project Green

RE: **2011 RESTORATION PROJECTS UPDATE**

KEY ISSUE

To provide an update on 2011 restoration projects in the Pearson Eco-Business Zone.

OVERVIEW

Through TRCA's Restoration Services Department, a number of restoration projects are being undertaken in the Pearson Eco-Business Zone, including the following:

- West Etobicoke Creek – Pratt and Whitney – this includes the construction of a trail along the Etobicoke Creek alongside naturalization efforts in partnership with the City of Mississauga and Region of Peel.
- West Etobicoke Creek – Dixie and Derry – this is a multi-year naturalization effort in partnership with the City of Mississauga and Region of Peel.
- West Etobicoke Creek – Britannia Road – this project is just beginning is concentrating on erosion issues along this portion of the Etobicoke Creek.
- Alfred Kuehne Channel – this project is aiming to remove a concrete channel and naturalize this portion of the Etobicoke Creek.
- Kennedy Valley – Brampton Golf Course – this includes the development of a trail and naturalization work in partnership with City of Brampton.
- Upper Mimico – Sithe Global – this includes naturalization and stream realignment in partnership with Sithe Global and City of Brampton.

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Date: June 29th, 2011

Item 2

TO: Members of the Partners in Project Green – Building Performance Team

FROM: Chris Rickett, Senior Project Manager, Partners in Project Green

RE: **FALL 2011 CORPORATE PLANTING EVENT**

KEY ISSUE

To discuss the requirements on the 2011 fall Partners in Project Green corporate planting event.

BACKGROUND

Through Partners in Project Green, TRCA delivers two corporate planting events each year – one in the spring and one in the fall. These events typically include a planting component, a stewardship education element and are finished off with a barbeque lunch for all of the volunteers.

Volunteers for the event are recruited from companies who agree to participate in the event and attendance ranges from 150 to 400 people from between 15 to 20 companies depending on the season and weather.

During the spring 2011 corporate planting event, Partners in Project Green introduced a prize system for companies and employees. Based on the number of trees planted or activities completed, the volunteers could earn tickets that were then put into a draw. The more work they did, the more tickets they could earn, and thus the more chances they had to win prizes. In addition, the company whose staff earned the most tickets also won a prize, creating some friendly competition among companies to get as many staff out as possible.

FALL PLANTING EVENT

For this year's Partners in Project Green Fall Planting Event, Bosch has offered to host it at their facility. Bosch is located on Creditview Drive adjacent to the Credit River Valley on Derry Road in Mississauga.

In order to help plan this event, the following will need to be determined:

- Planting opportunities in the valley system – City of Mississauga staff will determine the opportunity and can assist with plant material.
- Stewardship Activities – CVC and TRCA staff will need to discuss stewardship staffing for the event.
- BBQ – sponsorship for the barbeque will need to be identified.
- Prizes – sponsorship from local companies will need to be identified to secure prizes for the event.

In addition, any additional budget requirements for planting, site preparation, etc. should be identified and a plan drawn up to secure funding to get the event planned.

Otherwise, TRCA can take the lead on developing the marketing for the event and getting it out to the Partners in Project Green network.

NEXT STEPS

Once the above details are determined and responsibilities assigned, TRCA will begin to pull together the marketing program for the event.

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Item 3

TO: Members of the Partners in Project Green – Green Site Team
FROM: Chris Rickett, Senior Project Manager, Partners in Project Green
RE: **GREEN PARKING LOT PROGRAM UPDATE**

KEY ISSUE

To provide an update on the Partners in Project Green – Green Parking Lot Program.

OVERVIEW

Through the partnership with the University of Toronto, TRCA and Partners in Project Green staff are undertaking a number of green parking lot projects, including the following:

- Woodbine Entertainment – this project is still in the design phase and determining the options for the site.
- Bayer – the preliminary designs for this site have been completed and are being reviewed with Bayer to determine final design requirements.
- Brampton Courthouse – this project is in the design phase and discussions are underway to test Imbrium System's Jellyfish technology as part of the implementation.
- Roundtree Montessori School – a site visit is scheduled for the end of July to determine opportunities for this site.

In addition to the above, the following sites have been completed, and this is their status:

- Velcro Canada – the designs were well received, but due to budget constraints there will be no implementation in 2011.
- Supremex – funding was secured from the City of Toronto to assist with this lot, as well as approvals were provided; however, Supremex decided not to expand their parking lot as originally planned and thus the project has been cancelled at this time.
- Pratt and Whitney – the designs have been completed and a number of the restoration projects are underway.
- AFA Nordale – the designs were completed, but there has been no action to move forward on the designs.

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Item 4

TO: Members of the Partners in Project Green – Building Performance Team

FROM: Chris Rickett, Senior Project Manager, Partners in Project Green

RE: **GREENING CORPORATE GROUNDS UPDATE**

KEY ISSUE

To provide an update on the partnership with CVCA on the delivery of the Greening Corporate Grounds Program.

OVERVIEW

Greening Corporate Grounds is a program delivered through Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVCA) and partners in the municipalities of Mississauga and Brampton to help companies green their landscaped areas and outdoor infrastructure. The program works with interested corporations, institutions and places of worship to implement ecological landscaping projects on their sites, providing design assistance, planting assistance, advice and educational resources.

At the Meeting #02/11 of the Partners in Project Green Steering Committee direction was provided to TRCA staff to coordinate the delivery Greening Corporate Grounds in its jurisdiction in order to ensure there is blanket coverage of the program across the Pearson Eco-Business Zone.

TRCA and CVCA staff are currently working through the requirements, but the following are the outstanding issues to finalize:

- Facility Designs – TRCA staff are waiting to confirm internal costs to complete restoration plans for participating companies.
- Marketing – CVCA has included TRCA in the programming marketing, however the program details and current participants have to be incorporated into the Partners in Project Green website as part of the upcoming update.
- Client Recognition – companies already engaged with Partners in Project Green in greening their sites have to be informed of the program and provided the recognition materials.

Overall, the goal is to have the marketing elements and costs determined by the end of the summer 2011. Once completed, CVCA and TRCA will work together on a re-launch of the program.

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