

Niagara University COPC  
Environmental Justice Committee  
August 24, 2006

Review of areas of emphasis (minutes)

- I. Organization of Effort
  - a. Outreach and planning
    - Where to do outreach?
    - We need a name for the helpline. (Green Help Line – Fran)
    - Logo for our project? (Use green paper – Sr. Barbara)
    - Workshops?
      1. Lead – Nurse from HH (Gail) would like to participate
      2. Sean – Have Bill Edwards (Biology, NU) to talk about the health issues of eating fish from local streams/ rivers
      3. Independent Health Foundation – Upcoming Events
        - Sep. 21--family exercise, activity
        - Oct. 27 – diabetes
        - Nov.16. – safety in the home
    - Make sure our efforts are not overlapping those of other COPC areas
    - 3 broad areas – people need to decide in which of the four areas they would like to be involved
    - Sr. Barbara – Heart and Soul as a place to make these outreach connections
  - b. Areas of emphasis – How to organize?
    - Helpline and Home Assessments areas will need students.
    - HA – 20 hrs of student time – 2 hr shifts, twice a day
  - c. Funding issues
    - External funding for some of the things we'd like to do with EJ
    - Sheen – work on funding sources with Adrienne Leibowitz (NU)

- II. Plans for first steps
  - Have each of the three groups meet together (Urban Env., Green Line, Outreach)

**Green Line Group will meet Tuesday, 12 September at 3:45 pm in Dunleavy Hall Room 131 on the NU campus.** Current members: Gail, Sean, Sophia, Sheen

**Urban Environment Group will meet Thursday, 14 September at 2 pm at the COPC office on Main Street.** Current members: Sally, Fran, Sr. Barbara, Sophia, Bob, Sheen.

**Outreach Group will meet Tuesday, 19 September at 1 pm at the COPC office on Main Street.** Current members: Kim, Pat.

- Action steps, needs, organization
- Fran--Daffodil bulbs--hand them out to folks at the IH Sep. Meeting
- Use COPC work plan as a template for each subgroup; Jill will send this out to everyone
- We are the "Green Team"!

**Please note that the entire EJ Green Team will meet on Thursday, 12 October at 1 pm at the COPC office on Main Street.**