

Sustainable Neighborhoods Program

Sustainable Green Mountain Kick Off Meeting Summary





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Meeting Date: June 8, 2017

Location: Dunstan Middle School

Topic: Program introduction, brainstorming session for neighborhood interests and future projects.

Attendance: 40

Credits Earned: 4

Total Program Credits Earned: 4



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Group Discussion Summary

Energy

- Dark Skies initiative
- Light bulb exchange at ACE
- Energy Audit and Energy 101 Workshops
- Community solar garden

Recycle/Reduce/Reuse

- Create a resource for recycling options
- Education on programs already available
- Roll-off for spring and fall yard waste
- Reducing number of trash providers in neighborhood
- Zero Waste Lifestyle Workshop

Active Community

- Walking group that also addresses things like trash pick up or weed pulling
- Safety for walking, biking and running
- Flashing crosswalk at Green Mountain Park
- Bike clinics

Gardening/Composting

- Master Composter can provide workshops
- Community garden at Dunstan
- Workshops: water conservation, sprinkler efficiency, native plants, front yard gardens, edible plants and tree health

BeeSafe

- BeeSafe plants in ditches and gullies
- Educations on alternatives, pollinator plants, bee keeping, controlling wasps, avoiding chemicals
- Encourage businesses to sell alternative products

Wildlife and Lakewood History

- Education for local schools using resources from National Park Service
- Invasive species removal event/volunteers
- Nature hikes and wildflower walks
- Signage for fox and deer migration
- Historical architecture tour/guide



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Survey Summary

Green Mountain Sustainable Neighborhood Interest Survey

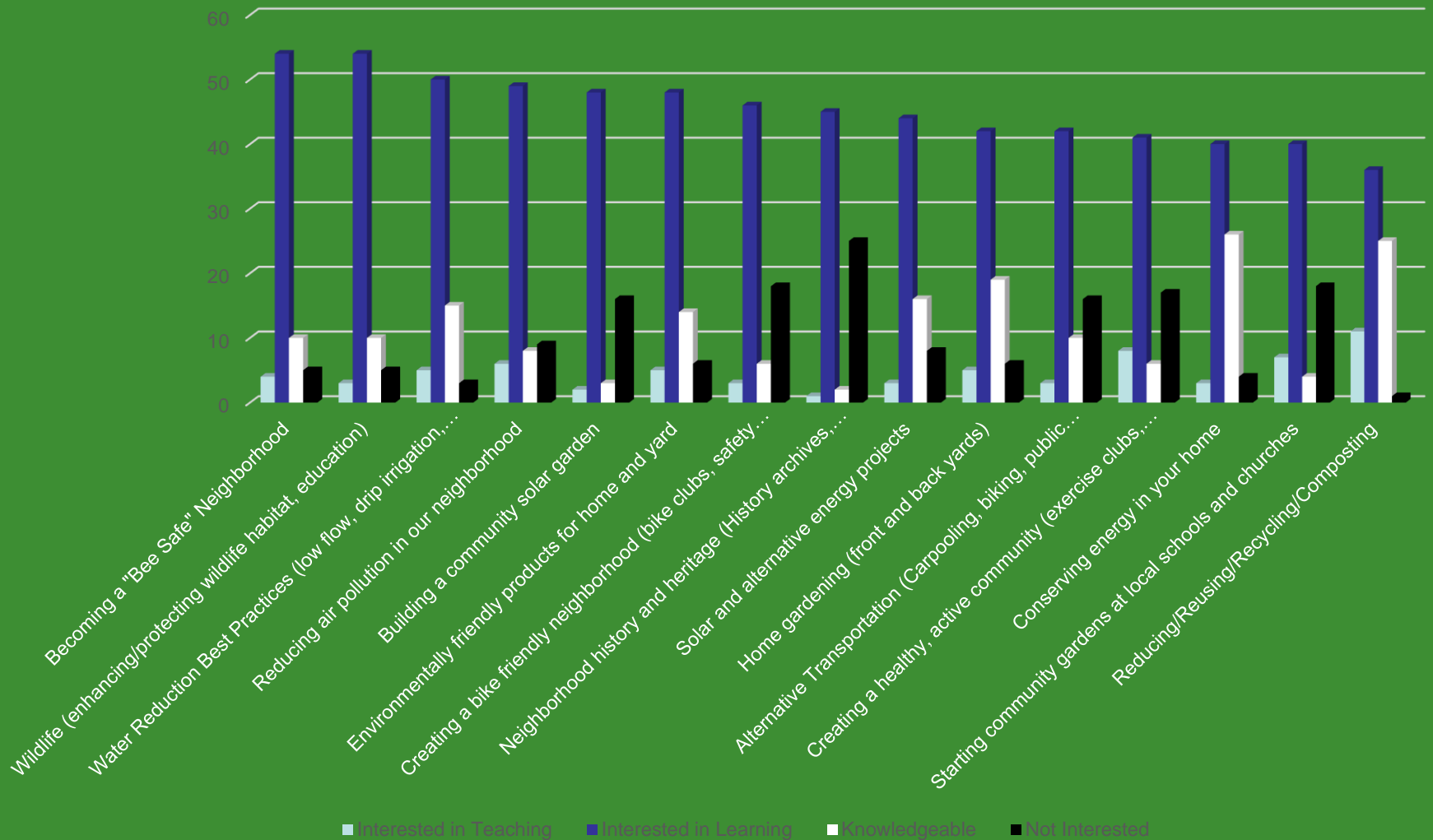
Please indicate your level of interest in the following topics:

Answer Options	Interested in Teaching	Interested in Learning	Knowledgeable	Not Interested
Becoming a "Bee Safe" Neighborhood	4	54	10	5
Wildlife (enhancing/protecting wildlife habitat, education)	3	54	10	5
Water Reduction Best Practices (low flow, drip irrigation, xeriscape etc.)	5	50	15	3
Reducing air pollution in our neighborhood	6	49	8	9
Building a community solar garden	2	48	3	16
Environmentally friendly products for home and yard	5	48	14	6
Creating a bike friendly neighborhood (bike clubs, safety training, bike lanes)	3	46	6	18
Neighborhood history and heritage (History archives, neighborhood anniversary celebration)	1	45	2	25
Solar and alternative energy projects	3	44	16	8
Home gardening (front and back yards)	5	42	19	6
Alternative Transportation (Carpooling, biking, public transportation, electric vehicles)	3	42	10	16
Creating a healthy, active community (exercise clubs, cooking series, etc.)	8	41	6	17
Conserving energy in your home	3	40	26	4
Starting community gardens at local schools and churches	7	40	4	18
Reducing/Reusing/Recycling/Composting	11	36	25	1



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Other areas of interest identified:

- Community building and block parties
- Climate adaptation education
- Identifying ways to address high traffic and speed areas