



**NRC Citizens Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
March 7, 2013, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Steve Pruitt's Home,
41525 Mountain Highway E, Eatonville**

CAC Business Meeting:

6:00 Greetings

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

6:05 Nisqually Land Trust Public Access Restrictions – Carl Rotter

6:30 Citizens Conservation Certification – Steve Pruitt

- Proposed: That the Citizen Conservation Certification program be created over the next year by taking on a category (such as energy) for a two month period - using the first month's CAC meeting to identify the topic, brainstorm the issues, and take on assignments. CAC members are encouraged to propose actions that they employ on their own properties and in their own homes - and to try out practices learned from others. At the second meeting results can be compiled and agreements made on the content and form of the category. Over the course of the year, individuals who employ the practices recommended can report successes and failures to the group. The result will be a product that has been tested by individuals and open to continued input and improvement.
- Identify the topic
- Brainstorm the issues
- Take on assignments. Here are 2 lists of who offered to do what combined with notes from Ashley:
 - Jean – Energy: Jean researched her topic and compiled a list of resources she found on the Internet. She will email these resources to Ashley. Jean is also interested in looking into food preparation and sustainability.
 - Steve – Waste and Recycling: Steve has developed a list of ideas for people to follow when assessing the waste they produce. The process asks people to identify waste that comes in, recognize their output, and take a closer look at the actions how the output is processed.
 - Bob and Marjorie – Animals: Marjorie was unsure which direction

to move in. They will look into residential properties and the animals that reside in residential habitats.

- Mary – Flora: Mary made a list of plant resources, including links to specific websites, as well as ideas that may help residences on their journey towards living sustainably.
- Karelina – Air: Karelina compiled a number of resources and facts for people to refer that pertains to air quality and pollution prevention.
- Deborah C. – Water
- Propose actions that they employ on their own properties and in their own homes.
- Try out practices learned from others
- Following meeting:
 - Review compiled results and agreements made on the content and form of the category.
- On-going:
 - Report on impact of implemented changes made in your home and garden as a result of findings by committee.

7:30 CAC Nominations and Elections

7:45 NRC Nomination Committee Report and Discussion – Bob and Marjorie Smith

7:55 Good of the Order:

- Marilyn Graves, a potential new member of the CAC, needs a ride to attend. She lives at 17607 91st Ave. E., Apt 317, Puyallup. (Close to Meridian on 176th St.) Carpool opportunities?