

**From:** Susan Ratz  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Green in the City Series - Update

Hello Jerri and Mike, (Jerri, can you confirm receipt of this email?)

I wanted to reach out to ACE to provide an update on the Green in the City series. Not sure if the following could be discussed as an Added Item for the September meeting. Then during September we could finalize if and how ACE might want to be involved, and then have ACE's support (if interested) finalized at the October ACE meeting.

As planning is underway and the series is coming up quickly, confirming ACE's involvement in September would be ideal, but no later than early October.

I look forward to hearing from you!  
Susan

### **Green in the City 2019 - Overview & Key Details to date**

This fall the series will take place on Tuesdays.... Oct 22nd, Oct 29th, Nov 5th, Nov 12th and Nov 19th- all to be held at the Central Library.

Similar to last year, each session will be from 7-8:30pm and involve 1-3 speakers that present regional and local perspectives. Each session will focus on a specific environmental topic such as sustainable transportation, waste diversion, biodiversity, climate change, energy.

The last session on November 19th will be an expanded event - that will be held in the Wolf Performance Hall, and have a Green Drinks theme, where London Brewing Co-op will be on hand to serve beverages. Attendees will be encouraged to arrive at 6pm to mingle, enjoy refreshments, and potentially we will have various displays for individuals to visit, before the main presentation begins at 7pm.

So far the series is being organized and supported by the London Environmental Network, London Public Library, the City of London and the Westminster Ponds Centre Signal Boost Initiative. We are currently in the process of finalizing speakers, and will soon move into promoting the series.

This email is to inquire if the Advisory Committee for the Environment would be interested in being a partner for this project.

An option for participation would be as follows, with possibility of adjusting this based on feedback from ACE:

Support one or more workshop evenings

- Provide \$500 per workshop to support costs (could possibly be specific to speaker costs if needed)
- An ACE member would do a welcome/introduction for workshops supported
- ACE would be recognized as a partner for the series (with a minimum commitment of \$500).
- ACE could have a display with a minimum of 2 ACE members on hand at the Nov 19th event, to provide information about ACE and encourage individuals to become involved with ACE
- ACE member support of promotion through sharing of social media posts related to the series
- At least one ACE member to attend each workshop, and for these ACE members to provide feedback regarding the series in December 2019.

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