

Our mission is to raise awareness of interconnectedness and how our choices as humans affect all forms of life. In our meditation, study, and discussion we explore how Buddhist and ecological principles inform one another. We share our practice with the Sangha through compassionate action.

Brown Green Group Meeting Notes: March 22, 2009

Present: Larry (Facilitator), Nely, Mukei, True-Joy, Fatih-Spring
Zazen
Check-in
Reading: Karmapa's Environmental Guidelines

ACTION ITEMS:

MUKEI

Work with Senshin on content of the story segment of Buddha's Birthday event

TRUE-JOY

Contact Pasadena house, Pathways to Freedom, and request an invitation to tour
Mindfulness Task
Maintain an action "wish list"

LYNDA

Check with Mary on Monastery Housing status - can residents apply for Energy Star refrigerators?
Schedule time(s) for group to make recycled dragon sculpture before April 12th
Coordinate visits to Natural History Museum Sustainable Sundays?

NELY

Organize street cleanup for April 19th as a group activity for Earth Day
Talk to Roshi re: reducing the use of incense. Work with Faith-Spring on a proposal if necessary.

FAITH-SPRING

Research metro lines and surrounding restaurants / activities for future "Mass Transit Field Trips"

LARRY

Write bike rack proposal to submit to the EC
PENDING Group to discuss ordering BeGreen Post-Its
PENDING Head Sister at St. Mary's Church to call re: compost for their community garden
PENDING: Waiting to hear from leasing co. re: front-loading washers/dryers

UPCOMING MEETINGS / EVENTS

Sunday, April 5th 1 - 1:30

Action List Check-In

Sunday, April 12th

Buddha's Birthday / Earth Day celebration

Sunday, April 19th

1:30 - 2:30 Earth Day Street clean-up

2:30 - 3:30 Meeting

Facilitator: True-Joy

Reading: "Nature as Teacher or Refuge" from the book Dharma Rain

Sunday, May 10th 1 - 1:30

Action List Check-In

Sunday, May 31st 1:30 - 3:30

Meeting