



## March 9, 2013 CAGP Meeting Minutes

Jill Stein will arrive in Charlotte Thursday, April 11 and may attend Green drinks at Heist Brewery on the 11th at 5:30. She will be speaking on Friday, April 12 at 6:30 at the Golden Green Hotel. Priority is to get publicity to encourage large crowd. Flyers and social networking are encouraged. Michael will set up a Facebook event page. Volunteers needed to run tables and welcoming. Asking local members to offer spare rooms for those traveling from out of town. If interested please notify Nick or Alan.

Hotel Rooms at Golden Green are \$46

NC Green spring gathering will be held April 13 at Bean Vegan Cuisine. 30 members are needed for quorum.

Alan wrote a letter to Senator Kay Hagan regarding her support for Keystone XL. The letter was read at the meeting and the members in attendance all signed it.

Members agreed to endorse Food and Water Watch letter to governor Pat McCrory opposing hydro fracking in North Carolina

We currently have 220 signatures for ballot access from our chapter. There will be a group of members attending the St Patty's Day parade Saturday, February 26 to collect more signatures.

Michael Z is planning a campaign for District 4 City Council seat. He will need at least 3,000 signatures to gain ballot access, but has a goal of over 6,000. He is currently brainstorming comprehensive platform ideas and is encouraging ideas and input from others. After he announces his candidacy the party will give an endorsement.

April 6 there will be a planning meeting at Golden Green at 2:00 to prepare the Jill Stein event the following week.

Alan, Michael and Stephanie are working on a proposal to divest city vehicles away from fossil fuels by 2025. The proposal will be presented before the City Council.

April 19 at 3:00 there will be City Council environmental subcommittee meeting at the city government center. Members are encouraged to attend.

May 4, Clean Air Run and Walk 5K. Discussed having a potential Green Party team participate in the event. Entry fee is \$20 and you can register at [cleanaircarolina.org](http://cleanaircarolina.org)

Exploring the possibility of printing new party t-shirts.  
Looking for a volunteer to make this happen.

Discussed printing new flyers, which would include a change of message and updating the logo.  
Trying to keep price in range of \$200-250.