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Mountlake Terrace Workshop Draws Crowd for 'Green' Solutions

"Earth Day" was marked by the City of Mountlake Terrace on April 22 with a community workshop on sustaining the environment, economy, and community livability.

"We care about being green here and revitalizing with buildings that save energy," said Council member John Zambrano to the audience.

The workshop attracted about 40 people and featured a slide show on environment and climate change and ways that communities are planning for a healthier future.

It kicked off the effort Mountlake Terrace has begun to develop a strategy to become more sustainable—including reducing motor vehicle trips, attracting clean technology businesses, providing parks, and encouraging "green buildings" that save on energy and reduce stormwater run-off.

Attendees also volunteered their own sustainability ideas and examples—from businesses that creatively recycle materials to ways to improve the transit system.

Ideas from the workshop will feed into a Sustainability Strategy that will be prepared for consideration by the City Council this summer.

More information about the Sustainability Strategy project is available on the City's webpage at www.cityofmlt.com/sustain, or at 425.744.6266.

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