

Sustainable Sheboygan Task Force

Minutes

Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 5:00 PM

City Hall, 828 Center Avenue
Sheboygan, WI 53083

Attendees: John Hill, Aaron Brault, Jeffrey Goins, Scott Hansen, Ted Vallis, Ed Surek, Paulette Enders, Heather Cleveland, Jennifer Lehrke, Amy Peterson, Jeanne Kliejunas

Excused: Tom Holtan, Laura Gumm

Meeting called to order at 5:05PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Observers from Esslingen, Germany (Sheboygan's Sister City) - Renate Daurer and Uta Westerich talked about their responsibilities for Climate Change and Energy Consulting in Esslingen. The Task Force was very interested in their information, and these observers participated in the Task Force meeting.

1. **Aaron Brault** discussed challenging the City of Manitowoc to participate in a "Bike to Work Week" challenge with the losing city coming to the winning city to pick up trash for 2 hours. The Task Force agreed to sending a resolution with this challenge through Common Council. Aaron will send out the resolution to all Task Force members for their review and **Jeanne Kliejunas** will send the resolution to Council.
2. The Task Force agreed to have a display at the Earth Day event taking place at the Kohler Design Center from April 22-24, 2010. The following Task Force members agreed to take turns our booth for Earth Day at Maywood on Saturday, April 24th from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM – **Amy Peterson, Paulette Enders, Jeanne Kliejunas, Scott Hansen, and Ted Vallis**. We will ask to borrow two display boards for the separate events.
3. The "Green Resolution" is going through committees and should pass at the March 1, 2010 Common Council meeting.
4. The Transportation & Planning Subcommittee was ready to give their suggestions for action by the Task Force.
 - a. Propose an ordinance requiring main city arteries to become "complete" streets when these streets are designated for major repair.
 - b. Propose an ordinance requiring all new commercial developments to include bike racks in their development plans
 - c. Propose an ordinance change mandating maximum parking rather than minimum regulations for all new development.

This subcommittee will draft the ordinances for the March meeting.

5. The Education and Promotion Committee said our Task Force information should be on the City's website and asked everyone to check it out for next meeting and give their comments.
6. The City's more inclusive recycling policies were discussed briefly and **Scott Hansen** said he would actually follow the route of city recycling collection process from residential curb to the sorting site for recyclables. Scott will report on this next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Kliejunas (Acting Secretary)