

MINUTES
SUSTAINABLE SHEBOYGAN TASK FORCE

Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 12:00 PM

City Hall, 828 Center Avenue, Sheboygan Wisconsin
Third Floor Conference Room

Present: Ald. Marilyn Montemayor, Ald. Tom Bowers, Jeanne Kliejunas, Ted Vallis, Jennifer Lehrke, Heather Cleveland, Amy Peterson, David Kuckuk, Peter Pittner, and Greg Ryan (citizen observer), Jim Carter (City Water Dept.)

Excused: Laura Gumm, Tom Holtan

Alderperson Marilyn Montemayor called the meeting to order at 12:08 P.M. (quorum present) and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. June 22, 2010 minutes were approved. Peter Pittner mentioned that his last name has two t's.

Meeting format was reviewed with meetings now every other month on the 2nd Thursday at noon. Committees are asked to meet during the alternating month and prepare a report for the Sustainable Sheboygan Task Force meeting.

Earthfest Schedule – Aug. 21 & 22

Saturday, Aug. 21st

10:00 – 12:00 Jeanne Kliejunas
12:00 – 2:00 Heather Cleveland
2:00 – 3:00 Jim Carter

Sunday, Aug. 22nd

10:00 – 12:00 Marilyn Montemayor
12:00 – 2:00 Greg Ryan
2:00 – 3:00 Jeanne Kliejunas

Task Force members were asked to bring materials to Jeanne before that weekend. Jim Carter from the City Water Dept. will bring a display related to the cost of city water vs. bottled water. Dave Biebel will be contacted by Dave Kuckuk to revise City energy saving statistics and recycling policies for our exhibit. Jeanne Kliejunas will provide free recycling posters and poster paper for listing “Dreams for a Sustainable Sheboygan.”

Focus Groups:

Energy – Ted Vallis, Laura Gumm, Jennifer Lehrke, Dave Biebel (no report)

Water & Natural Resources – Scott Hanson, Vickie Hall, Tom Bowers, Peter Pittner (no report)

Transportation & Planning – Aaron Brault, Tom Holtan, David Kuckuk (no report)

Education & Promotion – Amy Peterson, Jeff Goins, Marilyn Montemayor, Jeanne Kliejunas, Greg Ryan (citizen observer)

This group met and discussed changes made to the city website, where the City’s recycling policy can be found and whether we will have a speakers forum. It was suggested that the site connect to other eco-municipality websites. Jennifer Lehrke said her Sustainable Living Group will be developing a schedule of speakers for our next meeting. Dave Kuckuk mentioned that the photovoltaic cells should be installed soon at Maywood, which could be the setting for a speaker’s presentation on solar panels.

Earthride #11 will be on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010. This event was rated as one of the 20 best rides in the country.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Kliejunas, Secretary