

MINUTES
SUSTAINABLE SHEBOYGAN TASK FORCE
Thursday, October 14, 2010 at 12:00 PM
City Hall, 828 Center Avenue, Sheboygan Wisconsin
Third Floor Conference Room

Present: Ald. Marilyn Montemayor, Jeanne Kliejunas, Ted Vallis, Jennifer Lehrke, Heather Cleveland, Amy Peterson, David Kuckuk, Peter Pittner, Laura Gumm, Tom Holtan, Emily Vetting, Ron Rindfleisch, Scott Hanson, and Greg Ryan and Rich Jordan (citizen observers),

Excused: Dave Biebel, Jeff Goins, Vickie Hall

Alderperson Marilyn Montemayor called the meeting to order at 12:05 P.M. (quorum present) and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Aug. 12, 2010 minutes were approved.

Maximum Parking Requirements – Emily Vetting (Sheboygan County Planning) Representing Aaron Brault, Emily reviewed an extensive handout explaining the rationale for and against some type of Maximum Parking Ordinance that could be incorporated into Sheboygan’s development planning. A **Complete Streets Policy** and **Recommended Bicycle Parking Requirements** were also presented. The Transportation & Planning group will take the three proposals to the City Planning & Development and DPW staff for their consideration and advice on how the city might proceed on these ideas. These topics will come back to the Task Force after such consultation.

Focus Groups:

Energy – *Ted Vallis*, Laura Gumm, Jennifer Lehrke, Dave Biebel and Ron Rindfleisch

Dave Biebel had some updates on the City’s energy-saving projects, but he was called to a fire on the DPW grounds. Maywood is completing its solar panel installation and it was suggested that this project be a solar energy demonstration site for the city. The city’s energy saving projects need to be publicized more, and the Education & Promotion group offered to help with the publicizing. “Thinking Green Thursdays” first presentation is on Oct. 21st, 7:00 PM at Mojo’s on “Energy efficient lighting” by EcoManity.

Water & Natural Resources – Scott Hanson, Vickie Hall, Tom Bowers, *Heather Cleveland*, Peter Pittner

This group would like to do an article on the City’s leaf collection program detailing the pros and cons of this effort. They also want to talk with Ryan Sazama, City Engineering, about volunteers stenciling storm sewers in key parts of the city to help prevent harmful dumping.

Transportation & Planning – *Aaron Brault*, Tom Holtan, David Kuckuk

(See report above on Maximum Parking, Complete Streets and Recommended Bicycle Requirements.)

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

The Sustainable Sheboygan Task Force website has been updated with current dates and events. Focus group leaders can send their information to Jeanne Kliejunas who will work with Jeff Shircel, City IT, to get the info listed. Sierra Club will be presenting information on local air and water pollution issues to the Sustainable Living Group at 6:30 PM on Oct. 18th at the First Congregational Church in Sheboygan.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Kliejunas, Secretary