

# City of Medford

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Medford Energy Committee  
1/9/12 (6pm at Medford City Hall room 207)  
Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Alicia Hunt, Jonathon Hunt, Fred Laskey, Bob Paine, Susan Altman, Jeff Goldsmith, J. R. Siegel, John Rodgers  
Guest: Kathleen McKenna

1. Approval of Minutes from 12/5/11 meeting
  - Minutes approved
2. Update on Medford Capitol Plan
  - A clear commitment to energy efficient practices will be made when city projects are involved.
  - A goal of the committee will be to establish a role within the planning process as an advisor and representative of Medford's commitment to energy efficiency
3. DCR's Master Plan for the Mystic River & Bike Path
  - DCR connection of bike paths to existing Boston T Stops, requesting funding from the state legislature
  - The project has the committee's support
  - A letter of support will be drafted by Bob Paine and circulated
4. Green Medford Column
  - Because of slow progress, the committee plans to take initiative and produce energy related articles for publication in various media
5. Brian Butler (Boston Green Building)
  - He will attend the February (2/6) meeting
6. Wind Turbine Educational Display
  - Printing has been priced at \$1200-3000 and John will proceed with the design
7. New Business

-Energy Office has obtained grant to do a study to look at the feasibility of using solar thermal technology in relation to bringing the pool back on line.

-Idea of Lighting of Condon Shell area with solar fixtures

-The City is in the process of changing City owned lighting to LED

8. Brainstorming Discussion – what should we move forward?

-Medford Green Business Awards (Elisabeth coordinating first meeting of committee)

-No Idling Campaign (Fred & Susan)

-Public Speaking/Discussion Series sponsored by the committee

-Tree considerations

-Earth Day considerations (Probably just supporting another organization.)

9. Adjourn (7:48pm)