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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)