

Medford Energy Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
4/2/2012  
Medford City Hall @ 6pm

Attendance: Fred Laskey, Bob Paine, Jeff Goldsmith, Alicia Hunt, Susan Altman, Rick Sacco, Curtis Tuden, Jonathon Hunt, Elisabeth Krautscheid, J.R. Siegel, Kathleen McKenna.

- 1) Approval of minutes from 3/5/12 meeting
  - Approved.
- 2) Committee Letter of Approval for DCR pathway
  - Copy of letter attached. Response received from legislators
- 3) Medford TV3 and MEC community show
  - A collaborative effort to promote Medford's environmental initiatives on local television.
  - MEC members Fred Laskey & Rick Sacco will serve as co-producers.
- 4) Establishment of an Environmental Event Calendar
  - Awareness of upcoming dates is important for members of the community.
  - E&E Office will work at adding these events to the City's Events Calendar
- 5) Anti-Idling Campaign update
  - Education and bumper sticker initiatives will be researched and considered for future MEC efforts. DEP had extensive materials, but no money for the campaign
- 6) Earth Day update
  - Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Official Announcement of MEC business awards.
  - See attached flyer for event details.
- 7) Green Business Awards
  - Template set with press release to come.
  - Program announcement at Earth Day Celebration
- 8) Tour of Brian Butler's "net-zero" home
  - Date to be decided soon.
- 9) Solarize Mass and Thermal Imaging update
  - Collaborative effort to promote residential solar will likely be organized with help from MAPC for next Spring. Jon & Alicia are investigating opportunity to do fundraisers through the schools.

10) Update on Next-Step-Living partnerships with Medford, event held 3/28, small but enthusiastic turnout.

11) MAPC LEEP grant progress

- There will be a meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss upcoming projects
- Possible involvement of Medford Historical Society

12) NESEA Building Energy 2012 project

- Power Factor Optimization
- EV charging through change-point.
- Solar Thermal

13) New Business

- Mass Municipal Energy Forum

14) Adjourn (7:25pm)



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE GENERAL COURT  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133-1053

Commissioner Edward M. Lambert, Jr.  
Department of Conservation and Recreation  
251 Causeway Street  
Boston, MA  
02114

Re: Mystic River Improvement Projects

March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Dear Commissioner Lambert:

We wish to express our strong support for the City of Medford and Medford Energy Committee's attached request of state appropriations to fund detailed engineering and permitting of the 2009 Master Plan of the Mystic River developed by the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR).

In addition, we would like to thank you and DCR for the notable work you have done to improve the Mystic River parkland in recent years based on the Department's Master Plan. There is much work to be done to fulfill the vision laid out by the Master Plan, and we would request that DCR place further Mystic River improvements in upcoming capital.

Thank you for your positive consideration, and we are eager to work with you to continue this great project.

Sincerely,

Senator Patricia D. Jehlen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Middlesex

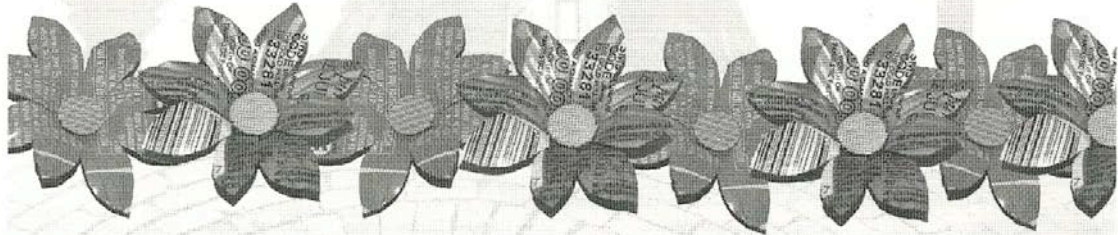
Representative Carl Sciortino  
34<sup>th</sup> Middlesex

Representative Sean Garballey  
23<sup>rd</sup> Middlesex

CC: Medford Mayor Michael J. McGlynn  
Frederick Laskey, Chairman of the Medford Energy Committee  
Daniel Driscoll, DCR Senior Project Manager



CELEBRATE EARTH DAY  
at the  
2nd ANNUAL MEDFORD SQUARE CLEAN UP  
SATURDAY APRIL 28TH 9AM - 12:30PM



Live Music  
Local Food  
Local green non-profits  
Farmer's Market  
Green art, games, and fun!

9am Check in & Registration  
9:30am Mayors Welcome & Announcements  
9:45am CLEAN UP BEGINS!  
10am Community yoga in Clipper Ship Park  
10am Ongoing kids arts & crafts, music, recycling games, and more  
12pm-5pm West Medford Open Studios (maps available)



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