

Medford Energy Committee

Meeting Minutes

7/15/2013

City Hall : Room 204 : 6-7:25pm

Attendance: Alicia Hunt, Jeff Goldsmith, John Hunt, Fred Laskey, Bob Paine, John Rogers, Brett Sullivan, Elisabeth Krautscheid, Kathleen McKenna,

1. Approval of 6/3/2013 Meeting Minutes

a) Amendment: Addition of Kathleen McKenna to Green Awards Subcommittee

2. EE & EC

a) Go-Green Update: Home energy audits have occurred and so far exceed projections. Updates will be shared at the next meeting. Also, Co-op Power has been added as a partner.

* Action: Alicia will ask for more information from National Grid

* Action: Alicia will forward table with goals and updated status.

b) Green Awards Update: On schedule. Still looking for more applicants

c) Idle Free Medford: Press release is ready for distribution online and at select locations, to be determined.

* Action: Alicia needs to get Mayor's approval on quotes

3. Renewables

a) Solarize Medford Update: 3 signed contracts, almost 100 leads Solar for Condos event on Mon July 22, 2013, 7-9pm at the Library. Please help spread the word.

* Action: Elisabeth will see about getting the Kill-a-watt meter added to the display at the Library.

4. Planning and Policy/Cross Mission

a) Business recycling update: Investigation of local business interest and activity is underway by summer intern.

b) Harvest Your Energy Festival: Fall event schedule and save the date information has been posted for 10/26/13 from 11am-2pm. Crew team will be doing an electronics fundraiser at the same time.

* Action: Alicia will invite the Bicycle Commission to participate as organizers

c) Green Ribbon Schools and Green Apple Day of Service on 9/28.

Kathleen is contact

* Action: Fred will mention to his wife Donna

5. Administrative Communication

a) Blog Update Information: Posts are queued.

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Deleted: Interest level is being evaluated.

* Action: Upcoming schedule

7/16 Jon Hunt – solar net metering
8/1 Jeff Goldsmith
8/16 Brett Sullivan
9/1 Kathleen McKenna

Members can also submit posts at any time in addition to the schedule.

6. New Business

- a) President Obama’s Climate Action Plan discussion.
- b) DPW concerns regarding recycling at Commercial Street location.
- c) Solar Panel investigation at Medford High School – it is part of the municipal RFP that we still hope to do.
- d) Direct marketing to “good houses for solar” as identified by Sunbug – can members of Energy Committee help with this?.
- e) Next committee meeting scheduled for 9/9/13

7. Adjourn: 7:25pm

Active Committees

Green Awards: Fred Laskey, Jeff Goldsmith, J.R. Siegel, Elisabeth Krautscheid, John Rogers, Kathleen McKenna

Harvest Your Energy: Alicia Hunt, Curtis Tuden, Jeff Goldsmith, Brett Sullivan, Elisabeth Krautscheid, Bob Paine

Idle Free Medford: Susan Altman, Jon Hunt, Elisabeth Krautscheid, Fred Laskey

Recycling: Susan Altman, Kathleen McKenna