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Medford Energy Committee
Meeting Minutes: 10/7/13
City Hall Room 201

Attendance: John Rogers, Fred Laskey, Rick Sacco, Bob Paine, Brett Sullivan, Jon Hunt, Alicia Hunt, Jeff Goldsmith, Susan Altman, Kathleen McKenna, Elizabeth Krautcheid, and Curtis Tuden.

1. Approval of 9/9/13 meeting minutes

- a. Corrections: Correct date in approval heading, add Jon Hunt to attendance, remove Susan Altman from Idle Free Medford subcommittee.
- b. Minutes approved in lieu of corrections.

2. EE and EC

a. Go-Green Medford

- Assessment data has not met projections. (DATA)
- Medford Transcript article and other promotions are upcoming.
- Refrigerator rebate link:

<http://www.masssave.com/residential/offers/refrigerator-and-freezer-recycling-rebates>

b. Green Awards Update

- Diverse commercial and residential applicants have been confirmed and all is set for HYEAF awards.
- Emerald Award to Mystic River Watershed Assn. and Mystic River Community Garden.

3. Renewables

a. Solarize Medford Update

- Program extended until 10/31/13

4. Planning and Policy/Cross Mission

a. Recycling Update

- Community park bins are being pursued.
- Energy and Environment Office interns at work.
- Recycling brochure drafts will be collected and reviewed.

b. Harvest Your Energy Festival and Fall event schedule

- Community outreach at local events was successful.
- Festival vendor recruitment is underway.
- Food vendors recruited by crew team.
- Student community service involvement of High School and Middle School students.
- Possible inclusion of Century Bank.
- Possible performance by Tufts B.E.A.T.S. musical group.

5. Administration and Communication

a. Blog Updates

- Up next: Elisabeth Krautscheid

- Possible Medford Transcript partnership.
- Twitter and Facebook account responsibility to be shared.
- b. New Business
 - Haynes Square Festival on 10/19/13 (Tablers needed).
 - Idle Free publicity options (bumper-stickers?)
- c. MWRA Composting Pilot Presentation
 - By Fred Laskey

6. Adjourn (7:50)

Committee Action Items

Alicia Hunt: Attach latest Go-Green Medford data to minutes, Inquire about recycling brochure, share committee's social media account information.

Fred Laskey: Contact representatives from Century Bank.

Curtis Tuden: Contact Tufts B.E.A.T.S. and other musical performers, organize student community service.

Subcommittees

Green Awards: Fred Laskey, Jeff Goldsmith, Elisabeth Krautscheid, John Rogers, Kathleen McKenna

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

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

Recycling: Susan Altman, Kathleen McKenna, Alicia Hunt