

Medford Energy Committee

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Minutes

September 5, 2012, 6PM

City Hall Room 201

Attendees: Fred Laskey, John Rodgers, Jon Hunt, Rick Sacco, Bob Paine, Susan Altman, Brett Sullivan, Jeff Goldsmith, Alicia Hunt, Kathleen McKenn, J.R. Siegel

1. Approval of the Minutes of the June 4, 2012 meeting - passed
2. Green Awards Update (Fred) –
25 applications for businesses and residents were received. Most applicants will receive awards, see attached list. The Green Awards subcommittee provided a report recommending the winners of the Green Awards which was approved by the Medford Energy Committee. The report was accepted without dissent with abstentions from Bob Paine & Susan Altman.
It was reported that there is a cost sharing with the Mayor's Discretionary Fund and Medford Chamber of Commerce for the cost of the plaques and decals.

A recommendation that there should be in the future presentations for residents and businesses about what they can do to be more green.
3. Blog posts updates (Susan) – Please send Susan suggestions, posts and reminders.
4. Cable Show Update (Fred) – Will film at Meet Me At the Mystic on Friday to do another show, then the Harvest Your Energy Festival & Green Awards winners; “Breath of fresh air to see something on cable that was current and positive”.
5. Anti-Idling Campaign Update (Jon) – Talking about getting baselines before starting campaign, i.e., count # of cars idling. Susan may be willing to help run the campaign.
6. Annual Report (Fred) – Fred will work on in September
7. Switchbox painting update (Jon & John) – Almost done, more effort than expected; looks great.
8. MAPC LEAP update (Alicia) – We've been working on iterations of goals, projects and initiatives with MAPC and we hope to have some drafts for the committee to look at before the next meeting.
9. Sagewell Thermal Imaging (Alicia) – Has Medford images and will be advertising in Medford that you can sign up for pictures & energy assessment

10. Harvest Your Energy Festival (Alicia) – The big push right now is to get more vendors, especially commercial vendors. We have teachers, non-profits and several solar companies. We're working on getting a professional band.

Outreach:

Rick will do the 3 Farmers Markets

Susan will come to do Tufts Community Day for 11-1

Possibly Jeff

Bob will do 1-3 at malden river festival

Farmers market on 4th and 27th

11. New Business

12. Adjourn

Reminder: please turn in signed copies of Open Meeting Law forms and ethics forms.

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