



Meeting Minutes

Green Environmental and Solid Waste Advisory Committee

May 5, 2010

CALL TO ORDER – 5:00 pm St. Peters City Hall

IN ATTENDANCE:

Madaline Barteau, Joshua Davis, Hank Hermosillo, Susan Niederberger, Tommy Roberts, Ron Darling, HES Manager, David Kuppler, HES Director, Debra Knoble, HES Office Specialist.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 2010

UPDATES – GENERAL

Rays of Hope, Steps Locals Can Take as Land Use Regulators – use of site plan approval and building codes to promote solar projects.

Dept. of Energy – The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced up to \$10 million over five years for two organizations to help accelerate the adoption of solar energy among local governments. The selected organizations, the International City-County Management Association (ICMA), and International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives-Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI) will conduct outreach to local governments across the nation, sharing best practices for increasing solar energy use in their communities.

UPFRONT – *Go Green, St. Peters* featured article along with Tommy Roberts Ward 3 *Investing in Energy* commentary.

UPDATE – ENERGY

- a) CFL Distribution – Excellent weather and very positive response from residents.
- b) Nitrogen – Kick off for the nitrogen station was May 3rd with media coverage and green team committee members as first residents.
- c) Thermostats – Would like to purchase only one made in USA but are waiting to see actual unit before exercising option to buy 600 additional units.
- d) Facilities – No new updates.
- e) Solar – No new updates.

Shred it and Forget It – Was very successful with over 300 cars - even with the wet weather.

UPDATE – GREEN JOBS - Green Building Incentives documentation developed by the Green Environmental Committee was approved. The document will be given to Cathy Pratt for review and incorporation into a presentation for the Planning and Zoning Commission on July 28th.

SPEAKER – *Steve O'Rourke* (www.StephenRORourke.com)
IntelEfficient blog (<http://intelefficient.com/>)

Pace Financing in Missouri – Discussion of a proposed new Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Financing Program for Property Owners.

MOSEIA (Missouri Solar Energy Industry Association) wants to promote solar energy through state energy building code standards. Promotes renewable energy and provides information on net metering under News on their website <http://adminmoseia.hypermart.net/>.

Additional Resources: Renewable Funding at <http://www.renewfund.com/> and EPA's Green Power Partnership www.epa.gov/grnpower/.

MISCELLANEOUS

SWANA Award Applications - We applied for an award to recognize our integrated composting solid waste facility.

MML (Missouri Municipal League) - The 2010 MML Annual Conference will be held September 12-15, St. Charles Convention Center, St. Charles, Missouri. They've scheduled a tour of our recycling facility on September 14. The city hopes to submit an application for the 2010 MML Innovation Award focusing on our programs developed with Energy Efficiency Block Grant Funds.

NEXT MEETING – June 2, 2010

No meeting on August 4th.

ADJOURNMENT – 6:45 PM