



# Town of Brighton

MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

SUSTAINABILITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, SOC

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## ***Sustainability Oversight Committee***

***March 7, 2012***

### ***2<sup>nd</sup> Draft Minutes***

**Attendance:** The meeting was held in the Stage Conference Room at the Brighton Town Hall and began at 7:07 PM.

Paul Tankel, Chairperson	present
Stephen Kittelberger	present
Erinn Ryen	absent
Peter Debraal	present
Paul Gardner	joined at 7:45
Ronald Wexler	present
Subhanghi Gandhi	present
Michael Guyon, PE	present
Thomas Low	present

Eric Meneker present

Jon Lam, Reconnect Rochester present

Mike Governale, Reconnect Rochester present

Bob Williams, Reconnect Rochester present

- I. **Minutes:** The Committee reviewed and approved the minutes of 2.1.12
- II. **Open Forum:** none
- III. **Announcements:** M. Guyon advised the members of a public meeting on the early



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stages of the Town's Bicycle/Pedestrian Master Plan to be held at Town Hall March 29<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 P.M..

S. Gandhi advised the members of a meeting to be held at her office on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> with two students from U. Mass. in regards residential solar energy systems.

#### IV. Old Business

##### A. Reconnect Rochester

The noted representatives of the group made a 20-minute presentation on their group and its goal to promote alternative transportation (primarily mass transit). The most promising areas of cooperation seem to be (a) joint advocacy with the U. of Rochester on employee and student transportation, and (b) joint advocacy with RGRTA, especially in the development of suburban transfer centers.

##### B. Recycling in the parks

S. Kittleberger and Paul Gardner will attend a meeting with the sports leagues on March 8<sup>th</sup>, and will provide a summary to M. Guyon.

Parks & Rec.'s approach is expected to include the placement of a recycling bin at the concessions stands in Meridian and Buckland only, with the bins to be used for the collection of containers only. The leagues will be encouraged to use their team members to police the fields and bring the containers to the bins.

The Committee will advise, instead, that bins be provided at every field, with a strong signage program in support.

##### B. Year-end report review with Supervisor Moehle; presentation to Town Board

Chairman Tankel and M. Guyon reviewed the report with Supervisor Moehle on 2/24. The Supervisor was described as supportive of additional outreach by the Committee and of the Committee's initiatives.

A presentation to the full Town Board is tentatively scheduled for late April. An article should be prepared for the upcoming Town newsletter (M. Guyon to advise on date due), with materials posted on the website.

Chairman Tankel will confer with the Supervisor on the level of detail to be provided on the pending initiatives.



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## C. Development update

M. Guyon reviewed the attached map with the Committee.

## D. Exterior lighting

Low reviewed the latest draft with the Committee. The only significant change was to tighten the standards for light spill/light trespass. M. Guyon will e-mail the text to the members.

The Committee concurs that the draft is ready for the Public Works Committee's April meeting.

## E. Referrals to the Town Board

M. Guyon will update at the next meeting on the status of the Town Board's review of various matters recently referred by the Committee.

## **V. New Business :**

### A. Color Brighton Green

The need to coordinate with this organization was discussed. Chairman Tankel will speak with Cheryl (?), and extend an invitation to a representative of the group to an upcoming Committee meeting.

### B. Greening USA awards program

M. Guyon will ask Doug Clapp to prepare the brief application for this award (due March 23<sup>rd</sup>).

**VI. Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:53 PM

## **VII. Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be held on April 4th in the Stage Conference Room at 7:00 PM to 8:30 pm .



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