



Town of Brighton

MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

SUSTAINABILITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, SOC

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Sustainability Oversight Committee

April 4, 2012

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: The meeting was held in the Stage Conference Room at the Brighton Town Hall and began at 7:05 PM.

Paul Tankel, Chairperson	present
Stephen Kittelberger	present
Erinn Ryen	present
Peter Debraal	present
Paul Gardner	present
Ronald Wexler	present
Subhangi Gandhi	present
Michael Guyon, PE	present
Eric Mineker	present

Minutes: The draft March 7th meeting minutes were approved without modifications.

Open Forum: none

Announcements:

Mike Guyon will contact Reconnect Rochester and invite them to present at a Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan Committee.

Old Business

A. Color Brighton Green Meeting

Paul met with Color Brighton Green and they welcome the initiatives of the SOC. Color Brighton Green has and continues to bring in speakers and educate public on green practices and have collected signatures for recycling in the parks. Color Brighton Green plans to host an Energy Festival at the Farmers Market on June 10th from 9 AM to 1PM and welcomes the presence of the SOC.

B. Town Board Presentation

A presentation to the full Town Board is tentatively scheduled for May 9th. Mike Guyon will contact Mary Ann Hussar and schedule this meeting. Paul T., presented a draft power point presentation that will be presented at the Town Board meeting. The committee members reviewed the presentation and suggested simplifying the information and providing pictures supporting the SOC efforts. A collective effort to



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compile pictures of Sustainable practices in Brighton for the presentation will be helpful. Paul T. will represent the SOC. The presentation should be approximately 10 minutes in length.

An article should be prepared for the upcoming Town newsletter (M. Guyon to advise on date due), with materials posted on the website. Erinn R. will prepare a draft article and circulate the article to the committee for review and comment.

C. Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Informational Meeting

Mike G. presented a brief summary regarding the Open House meeting for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. Data collection is complete and the committee will begin working on recommendations. The report will be complete in the fall of 2012.

D. Green schools/ Brighton CSD

Ron Wexler met with Brighton CSD. School Board is open to get feedback from SOC with projects. Students could be interested in coming to SOC meeting. Erinn Ryen has had conversations to coordinate a visit to RIT.

E. Greening USA

Did not apply but should consider next year. Eligibility for award depends on membership.

F. Refuse District

Tabled for next meeting

G. Review of "Parking Lot"

Tabled for next meeting

H. Brighton News Letter

Paul and Erinn are developing; Mike will talk to Doug about deadline.

I. Parks and Rec. Meeting

Coaches and Staff seemed receptive to ideas; however the committee was reluctant to install recycling containers at this time. Paul Gardner contacted Waste Management who indicated they do not pick up recycling with cross contamination. A draft

recommendation will be prepared by Steve K. The draft letter will be circulated to



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the SOC for comment prior to submission to Supervisor Moehle. Mike G will discuss recycling at 12 corners with Tim K.

J. Development Updates

Mike Guyon provided the attached summary.

New Business

- Energy Festival:

This event will be held by Color Brighton Green on June 10th from 9-1pm at the Farmers Market. A table with a poster presentation could be good PR. Possibly have a small handout with the links to relevant studies performed by the SOC with a QR code linking to the studies.

- Recycling in the Parks:

A draft letter to Bill M. will be written by Stephen Kittelberger citing recommendations of the SOC regarding the Parks role in recycling. At the next meeting the draft recommendation will be reviewed.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on May 2, 2012 in the Stage Conference Room at 7:00 PM to 8:30 pm at Town Hall.

Minutes submitted by: Eric Mineker