



Town of Brighton

MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

SUSTAINABILITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, SOC

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Sustainability Oversight Committee

February 6, 2013

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
Ronald Wexler	present
Shubhangi Gandhi	present
Michael Guyon, PE	present
Eric Mineker	present
Rochelle Bell	present
Eric Williams	absent

Minutes: The draft January 2nd meeting minutes were approved without modifications.

Open Forum:

Rochelle B. announced that Monroe County will be offering training sessions at MCC for water/hydrology, energy, and application process. She will email the official brochure to Mike G. who will distribute it to the committee.

The Finger Lakes Regional Sustainability Plan is being developed and will be presented to the Rochester public at an open forum on February 28th from 5-7pm at the Rochester Museum and Science center.

Mike G. and Todd Stevenson will be giving a presentation on Green Infrastructure, Buckland Creek and the Monroe Ave. green infrastructure project in the library on February 12 at 7:00 PM.

Old Business

A. SOC Annual Report Draft

The Annual report is not due until April; however, the committee feels it would be beneficial to submit it early. The report is in draft format and any edits should be submitted to Mike G or Paul T before the submission. Comments should be provided within the next two weeks.



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B. Goals for 2013

The SOC goals for 2013 were discussed at the previous Public Works meeting and were well received. Mike G will invite a representative of the finance department to speak to the SOC regarding the type of financial analysis that would assist in making budget decisions.

C. Wind Energy Presentation

Emily K gave a brief PowerPoint presentation outlining her research to date on wind energy and the practical applications in Brighton. Erinn R. asked if special zones be identified for noisy wind turbines. Emily K, Mike G, Ron W, and Steve K will meet next Thursday to develop final wind energy objectives.

D. Incentive Zoning

Mike G will submit the incentive zoning letter developed by the SOC to the Supervisor.

E. Stormwater/Monroe Ave. Project

The first meeting will be on the 14th to discuss the direction of the committee and to begin assembling an RFP for the design consultant.

F. Recycling

A meeting with Waste Management was held on February 6th with Brenda Mickolichik. Eric M will distribute the power point. Brenda demonstrated cost savings by recycling. Mike G will draft a letter to Park and Rec department requesting that they contact Waste Management and investigate the recycling in Meridian Park as a pilot project. The investigation should include a cost analysis.

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G. Development Updates

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Development updates were provided by Mike Guyon.

New Business:

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on March 6th, 2013 in the Stage Conference Room at 7:00 PM to 8:30 pm at Town Hall.

Minutes submitted by: Eric Mineker