



# Town of Brighton

MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

SUSTAINABILITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, SOC

2300 ELMWOOD AVE. \* ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14618 \* PHONE (585) 784-5250 \* FAX (585) 784-5368

## ***Sustainability Oversight Committee April 2, 2014***

### ***Meeting Minutes***

**Attendance:** Paul Tankel, Ron Wexler, Shubhangi Gandhi, Stephen Kittelberger, Rochelle Bell, Chris Werner, Mike Guyon, Evert Garcia

**Minutes:** The February 5, 2014 meeting minutes were approved. The March 5, 2014 meeting minutes were also approved.

**Open Forum:** There were no public comments at the April SOC meeting

**Announcements:** There were no announcements at the April SOC meeting

### **Old Business**

- 2013 Annual Report
  - Steve K. presented comments regarding recycling at the twelve corner's town park that he would like to see included in the annual report. Mike will add these comments to the annual report.
  - The SOC pointed out that the annual report includes a reference to the Faith Temple property abutting the western property line of Buckland Park. The Faith Temple property abuts Buckland Park's eastern property line. Mike will update the annual report accordingly.
  - Mike will finalize the annual report and submit to the Town Board for approval.
- 2014 Sustainability Committee Goals Review
  - The SOC suggested that the "carbon benefit" criteria of a project be referenced in the goals document. A goal of the SOC is to establish a dollar value, or a financial benefit associated with the term "carbon benefit".
  - The SOC would like to explore the idea of a community farm and make it a 2014 sustainability goal for the Town. Additionally, a definition of the term "community farm" should be included in the goals document. Mike will contact Sue Gardner Smith to assist the SOC with this task.
  - The SOC supports the coordination of the bicycle pedestrian task force goals with the Town Master Plan.
  - Mike G. will contact Ramsey B. and discuss the proposed Solar Ordinance and identify the obstacle to its adoption.
  - The SOC wants to advocate the importance of recycling at Town properties as one of the goals for 2014. Mike will invite Mike DeClerck from Waste Management to attend the next SOC meeting to discuss recycling with the committee.



# Town of Brighton

MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

## SUSTAINABILITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, SOC

2300 ELMWOOD AVE. \* ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14618 \* PHONE (585) 784-5250 \* FAX (585) 784-5368

- Comments created in response to the U of R South Campus Project S-DGEIS were discussed.
  - Item 12 in the SOC comments document states that use of lawn sprinklers is discouraged. This comment should be revised to state that the SOC discourages the use of potable water for irrigation instead.
  - The Lighting section should include a comment asking the U of R to determine and present the most cost and energy efficient lighting alternative for the proposed campus. The analysis should include a long term outlook.
  - The General section should include a comment stating that the orientation of the proposed buildings should consider natural daylight as a sustainable source of lighting.
  - The SOC would like to request that the U of R make a commitment to a specific percentage of power consumption coming from alternative, sustainable sources for the proposed campus. A number of 10% was suggested by the SOC.
  - Paul will get Mike some verbiage on an opening statement for the SOC comments document regarding the lack of an overall sustainability concept of the proposed campus.

### New Business

- The Carbon Benefit Template was discussed
  - The SOC would like to incorporate a carbon benefit value to projects in the CIP.
  - Ron suggested that the first step in establishing a carbon benefit value to a project will be to assign a dollar amount to a carbon benefit unit. Ron will compile values that he has come across and distribute to SOC.
  - The SOC supports adopting a Town resolution to become a Climate Smart Community. Subsequently, the SOC would like for the Town to implement specific measures that would be recommended by the SOC to support the Climate Smart Community status.
  - The SOC will contact Ann Spalding for recommendations on Climate Smart Community activities.
- The SOC would like to have a student intern/coop for the summer. Paul will contact RIT regarding this matter.
- Mike will send out the Monroe Avenue GIGP project website link to the SOC.
- Mike will place “Facility Dude” software in next year’s budget.



# Town of Brighton

MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

## SUSTAINABILITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, SOC

2300 ELMWOOD AVE. \* ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14618 \* PHONE (585) 784-5250 \* FAX (585) 784-5368

### Adjournment

### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be May 7, 2014.

DRAFT