

Morgantown Green Team minutes

Meeting Thursday, March 4, 2010 4:00

Attendance:

Chris Haddox called meeting to begin at 4:05

Minutes from last meeting approved without comment

Visitors

- Tomoko Tamagawa = WV sustainable communities through the HUB. Provides sustainable awareness workshop to citizens, create small unique "green teams" in each city, link cities with each other to empower each other. Currently seeking nominations for smaller cities that are interested.
- Brent Bailey = New to area, interested in sustainability and Brownfield redevelopment.

City Report

Morgantown could adopt new energy part of the IECC

In December 2009, WV accepted entire new ICC code minus energy portion

If passed, WV would be the only state without energy conservation code

WV received 32 million in stimulus compliant on meeting 2009 codes

Homebuilders and contractors are supportive of new legislation amending out the new standards

Letters can be sent to:

House and senate judiciary committee

House and senate leadership

Joint legislative rulemaking committee

Jim will draft a letter to send to committee; Chris will send as the chair of the green team, others are encouraged to send personal letters.

Gingers Brochure

To be handed out when city issues building permits

Sent out to team to look-over electronically

City is putting out a housing survey, and the GT could put something in the survey on energy usage.
Scope and bid request will be out soon

City is preparing to select a bird as the "City Bird" for Morgantown. Voting is going on online until March 26th on Mountaineeraudobon.org

Max Reported on the IEBG project

Dan Bonasso will give Green night on Green investments. March 18th 5:30-7:30 at the library.

IEBG needs assistance with the booth at the home show

April 22 - WVU sustainability Fair at WVU mountainlair.

April 24 - library is housing kids green activities event.

Max will continue to provide Dominion Post with green team information

DP is willing to publish additional content if we can provide it. Need additional writers.

500 words max, and editing is available

Global day of conversation by the earth day conservation

Would like to show Morgantown and its improvements made and decisions made for green cities. Film will be locally filmed and submitted to the website. Trevor will initiate and lead the charge on the video.

Don requested a progress report for the city council by the green team

Green Riders

Riding from CA to DC on electric bikes. Nick Heim will join with them on 3rd Thursday of June for green night at the library in June

Sheila is doing an interview with a broadcast student on the green team. Asked for ideas on what to talk about. Would like a copy of the interview for the website.

She would like to begin to plan a meeting with the city on the comprehensive plan.

Trevor will set up the meeting with Chris Fletcher on the comprehensive plan.

Architecture Committee

Green pages, a directory of green suppliers, providers, contractors... etc

Graphic design but content is necessary

Size? Audience? Content?

Energy Committee

Produced brochure on green building, worked on completing a report to the city on the CLT contract.

Meeting Thursday March 9th at 5:15

Chris asked how we could make our meetings more effective

Higher turnout to meetings, comes with more people to work

Submit material beforehand to read and look-over to use meeting time for working time instead of reporting time.

Submit all material by Tuesday beforehand.